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CHRIS CONNER
Gurnee

"No, it just promotes more gambling, and we already have enough in this state."



MAGGIE RYAN
Grayslake

"No, I do not. I do not think education should be supported by gambling."



DOMONIQUE KYLE
Waukegan

"Yeah, I guess (they should have Keno). People are going to gamble regardless."



BRIAN ELDER
Waukegan

"That's a bad idea, I think. I'm not too fond of gambling."

Candidates forum at CLC

To help cast an informed vote in the March Primary, Lake County Right to Life is sponsoring a Candidates Forum for the candidates running for office in the 8th and 10th Congressional Districts, for State Senate and State Representative candidates in Lake County, as well as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Illinois.

This Candidates Forum will be held on at the College of Lake County in Grayslake in the Small Auditorium C (parking lot 7) from two to four, Sunday afternoon, February 5, 2006.

This is an opportunity to learn how each candidate stands on the critical life issues of abortion, euthanasia, parental notification, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research and much more.

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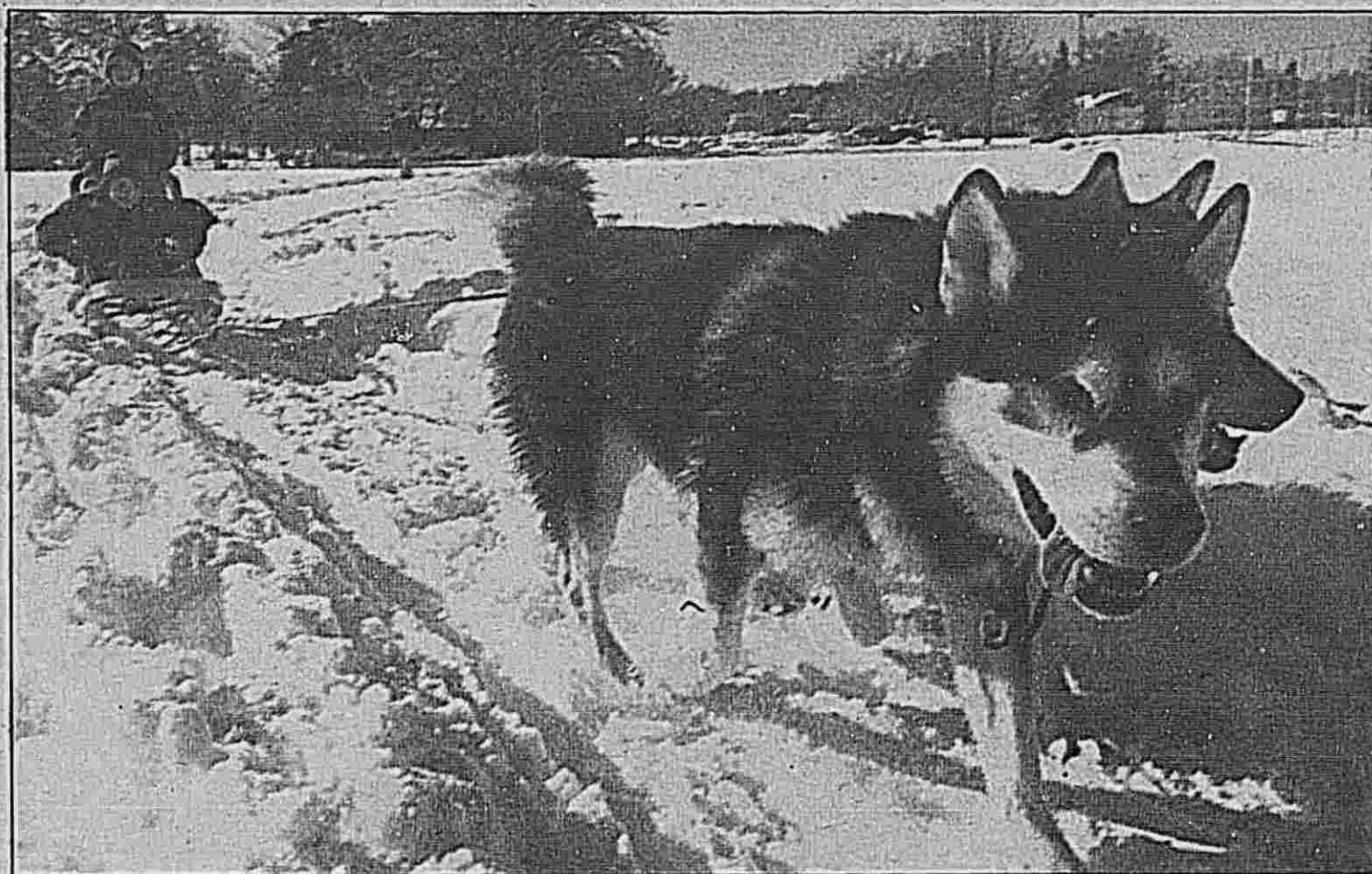


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Arin and Ethan Ficker ride a dog sled at the Waukegan Winterfest Saturday afternoon at Belvidere Park in Waukegan. The event also featured snowman building and a petting zoo.

County seeks cooperation of local businesses, governments for count of homeless population

Lake County is partnering with housing and service providers to conduct a one-day count of the local homeless population. The "Point-In-Time Homeless Count" will take place Thursday, January 26. On that day, volunteers and homeless services providers will count as accurately as possible the number of homeless people living in Lake County.

Information from this survey will be used to help the County compete for approximately \$1 million in federal funds for homeless services in 2006, as well as provide insight into local homelessness issues and additional services that may be needed.

"We will need cooperation from many libraries, Laundromats, police, local governments and 24-hour establishments, such as fast food restaurants, in order to locate the homeless living in Lake County, many of whom readily move from place-to-place," said County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt.

The Continuum of Care Advisory Planning Group has been working with the Lake County Coalition for

the Homeless to improve count methods and results.

"The more accurate the information from this count, the better we can understand and address homeless issues in our community," said Rob Anthony, Chair of the Lake County Continuum of Care.

The County will administer the survey using a "point-in-time" method, which generates information during a specific period of time.

"This count will provide a more accurate picture of homeless numbers in our community and help us plan for better service delivery," said Joyce Molette, President of the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless.

In addition to counting the number of homeless in shelters, outreach workers and volunteers will hit the streets to search abandoned buildings, bridges and other places where the homeless are known to congregate.

"We will distribute coffee, bag lunches, warm clothes and offer information about local programs to help homeless persons acquire housing," said Cathy Curran, Executive Director of PADS Crisis

Services.

PADS is a homeless service provider taking a lead role in this year's point-in-time count. The agency will be recruiting chronically homeless persons to participate in the County's first "Safe Haven" program that PADS plans to open next month.

Safe Havens are designed to serve the very hard to reach, chronically homeless population who suffer from severe mental illness and chronic substance abuse. The target population is usually very distrustful of the social service system and either does not engage in services or are not eligible for programs and instead cycle through jails, emergency shelters, emergency rooms, and other public institutions in an expensive and inefficient manner without ever addressing their illnesses.

People interested in learning more about the Lake County Continuum of Care or the point-in-time count may contact Rob Anthony of the Lake County Planning Department at 847-377-2152.

Lake County awarded \$349,819 for Emergency Food and Shelter Programs

Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Programs (EFSP) grant applications are now being accepted for Lake County emergency food and shelter programs. Local, qualifying, nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for the Federal EFSP grants by 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

This year Lake County's allocation is \$349,819 awarded to supplement local emergency food and shelter programs. The grant was made by a National Board, composed of affiliates of national voluntary organizations. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need around the country.

A local board comprised of members from United Way of Lake County, Community Action Partnership of Lake County, Illinois Department of Human Services, The Salvation Army, Jewish Family & Community Service, American Red Cross, Catholic Charities of Lake County, Interfaith Chaplaincy Services, Lake County Workforce Development Department and Avon and Waukegan Townships, will determine how Lake County's allocation funds will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government
- Have an accounting system
- Practice non-discrimination
- Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or provide shelter
- Have a voluntary Board of Directors if they are a private voluntary organization

In previous years, Lake County has distributed Federal EFSP funds to A Safe Place, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Lake County Housing Consortium managed by Catholic Charities Lake County Services, Maristella and PADS Crisis

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Vista to sell Victory Lakes

Waukegan-based health care organization to focus on acute care

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Media

Acknowledging the turmoil of the past few years, Vista Health CEO Barbara Martin indicated the health care organization was moving ahead with plans to focus on its two hospitals in Waukegan and, eventually, a third in Lindenhurst.

Pursuing that direction, Martin said Homewood-based Franciscan Sisters of Chicago has offered a letter of intent to purchase The Villages of Victory Lakes and the Victory Lakes Continuing Care facilities in Lindenhurst. Franciscan Sisters, a not-for-profit organization, specializes in long-term care, operating senior living communities in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Texas and Ohio.

Martin explained that Vista will soon be joining Tennessee-based Community Health Systems (CHS). The sale is expected to close by the end of April.

Both sales are subject to approval of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, which oversees all hospital operations in the state.

CHS, a private, for-profit organization, which owns 71 hospitals nationwide, provides only acute care services. It will purchase all of Vista's facilities, including the Vista Surgery and Treatment facility and Vista MRI.

Victory Lakes is a long-term care complex that includes independent living cottages and apartments, assisted living apartments and continuing care facilities.

At a meeting of the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce, Mary Riggs, vice president for Long Term Care for Victory Health Services said, "The residents will stay and the employees will stay."

Martin said the re-organization of the Vista holdings would allow for economies of scale as the larger organizations' resources would become available.

Other plans for Vista include the possibility of re-establishing St. Therese Hospital as a full-service acute care center.

Following dissolution of the Vista partnership with Provena last summer, most of the acute care services were moved to Victory Memorial Hospital, with plans to close the St. Therese facility entirely.

When Barbara Martin took over the CEO position at Vista six months ago, she said she would not close St. Therese. The hospital has maintained a 46-bed acute mental

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Early voting leaves no room for excuses

By Esther Cepeda

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Illinois House Bills 616 and 1015 will make casting your ballot in the March primary easier than ever. The new rules will make it possible for those who know in advance they will be traveling, hospitalized, or just plain busy on March 21, to exercise their right to vote. It is the first time Illinois voters will be able allowed to vote early without using an absentee ballot.

Any person can vote beginning Monday, Feb. 27 at their designated township or municipality without having to state a reason or sign a special application, although valid identification is required. Early voting ends Thursday, March 16.

Under current legislation, the ballots cannot be tabulated until 7 p.m. after the polls close and they must be processed at individual precinct locations, not at the county building. This introduces the possibility that election results could be delayed possibly, according to Lake County Clerk Willard Helander, "until close to midnight." However, no significant delays were reported during a test run of the new system during two special local elections last year.

If, in the new spring session, the Illinois General Assembly adopts legislation allowing

ballots to be counted at a central location, the anticipated delays can be avoided.

In addition to a longer wait for final poll results, on what is already a long day for election judges and candidates alike, comes an estimated \$740,000 bill. It covers the cost of providing individual municipalities with the resources necessary to provide this new service for 17 days.

The county will be providing computer, printer, and voter file access, training for township employees on how use computer the database of voters and procedures for processing voters, on-call support from the clerk's office and information technology staff, and experienced election judges to help existing staff.

Helander hopes the extra cost will pay off in the form of better voter turnout by eliminating commonly used excuses for not getting to the polls.

"If we're spending the money, we want people to use it. If you have a problem with Election Day, you can solve it by voting early," she said.

Visit the Lake County Clerk's Web site for more information on early voting locations and times as well as other frequently asked questions at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyckl.

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health facility that was at risk in the previous plans. A rehabilitation unit and a stand-by emergency room also remain in operation.

The St. Therese campus remains under consideration for expanded services for specific reasons, including its larger campus (allowing for future expansion) and its parking facilities.

Martin said Vista and CHS were exploring options for the future of St. Therese, but, in the short-run, most acute care services would remain at Victory Memorial.

She said the direction of plans for the two Waukegan hospitals had changed "now that we are into profitability."

She said local elected officials supported the new plans, including State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) who had been vocal in her opposition to the closing of St. Therese.

Martin's predecessor, Timothy Harrington, had argued that the company could not afford to operate both hospitals in Waukegan as well as open a third in the west.

He favored consolidating the two Waukegan hospitals at Victory Memorial,

and building a 120-bed full-service acute care hospital in Lindenhurst, adjacent to the existing outpatient surgery and treatment center.

The first announcement of the hospital plans targeted groundbreaking to begin in 2003, with the hospital opening in 2005.

Those plans were deferred by an investigation into Vista by the FTC. With Vista cleared of anti-trust charges, plans were further delayed by the attempt to seek resolution of the Waukegan hospital issues, and the transition in management.

Martin said Vista planned to file a Certificate of Need with the Health Facilities Planning board later this year.

Meanwhile, a feasibility study is underway regarding medical offices to be built near the outpatient treatment center in Lindenhurst. Martin said she expected a decision by the end of the second quarter of this year.

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Services. These agencies were responsible for providing thousands of meals and hundreds of nights of lodging and emergency shelter. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying may contact Todd Maika at 847-775-1012 for an application or at tmaika@uwlakeco.org to have an application e-mailed. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2006 and are to be

submitted to United Way of Lake County, 330 S. Greenleaf, Gurnee, IL 60031. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For further information about the EFSP grants call, Ted Byers, Chair, Lake County EFSP Local Board at 847-775-1042 or tbyers@uwlakeco.org at United Way of Lake County.



Richard J. Roman, fourth from left, an owner of Chicago's famous Signature Room at the 95th, celebrated with volunteers, Board members and staff of The Lake County Haven in Libertyville. The occasion was a kick-off reception on Jan. 12 for the "Charity of the Month" program. The Haven is the featured charity at the Signature Room during the month of January. Pictured are: Haven Board members Richard Chapman and Cindy Harger, Executive Director Kimberly Piccin, Roman and Board Treasurer Suzanne Abel Lingard. Roman grew up in Mundelein and graduated from Carmel High School. For more information, contact Haven Executive Director Kimberly Piccin at 847-680-1841.

On top of the world at the 95th

The famous Signature Room at the 95th in Chicago has selected The Lake County Haven in Libertyville as one of the restaurant's 12 charities of the month for 2006.

Haven volunteers, Board members and staff celebrated on Jan. 12 at a kick-off reception at the restaurant. The Signature Room is famous for its panoramic view of the city, which can be seen from its prime location atop the John Hancock Center.

The Lake County Haven, serving homeless women and their children, will be featured as the charity of the month throughout January. Ten percent of the sales from a special four-course "Signature Selection" menu offered throughout the month will go to The Haven. The restaurant also will donate a portion of proceeds raised during the kick-off celebration.

Through several fundraising special events, The Signature Room at the 95th has contributed generously to The Lake County Haven.

Since the inception of the "Charity of the Month" program in 1993, The Signature Room has donated over \$500,000 to 160 non-profit organizations in the Chicagoland area.

Longtime Haven Board member Richard Chapman, an ARAMARK executive and Lake Forest resident, made the connection with Richard J. Roman, an owner of the Signature Room at the 95th. Roman, who grew up in Mundelein and graduated from Carmel High School, was more than happy to support a local cause. He and his wife, Susan, now reside in Buffalo Grove. They have two children.

The mission of The Lake County Haven is to empower homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living. The Haven operates a 10-bed shelter in Libertyville and a transitional-housing program. Women receive case management, counseling and assistance with transportation, childcare and medical expenses.

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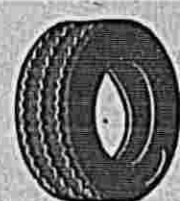
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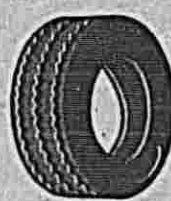
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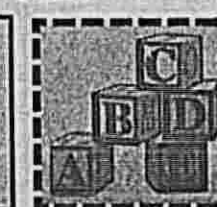
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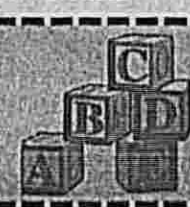
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Illinois aims to reduce mine risks

To John Smith, the peril of plumbing coal from the Earth's bowels is no dirty secret. His dad was among 119 miners killed in 1951 when methane ignited and blew up the Orient No. 2 coal mine in southern Illinois' West Frankfort. During his own 22 years in the mines, Smith once escaped with a broken leg when rock fell onto him, briefly pinning him nearly 600 feet below.

Now a mine rescue worker and trainer with the state, Smith works to minimize the inherent risks of the job — risks made clear by the West Virginia explosion Jan. 2 that killed 12 miners there. Illinois, he said, does a good job protecting its miners.

"I guess luck plays a lot into it, but major accidents are not that common," said Smith, supervisor of a Bepton-based Department of Natural Resources mine-rescue station, among four the state runs. "Everyone gets bumps, bruises, cuts and scrapes. That just comes with the job."

An Associated Press analysis showed that the 12 underground and 10 surface coal mines the Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration listed as active in Illinois accounted for 226 injuries last year. Injuries ran the gamut, from a worker catching his hand in a chain to others tripping over a wooden pallet or being hit by chunks of falling rock, MSHA's records show.

Workers at those sites together put in roughly 6.4 million hours on the job, producing more than 25 million tons of the black ore.

To Smith, "when you compare man-hours worked and these kinds of accidents, the percentage isn't that bad."

"Overall, we're making progress," said David Whitcomb, assistant manager for the MSHA's district office in Vincennes, Ind., which covers mine safety in Illinois.

Whitcomb, though, said there's room for improvement.

Federal inspectors last year cited 4,011 infractions, the majority of them not classified as serious, at Illinois mines. They proposed nearly \$1.16 million in fines, about \$482,000 of which have been paid, the MSHA's data shows.

"Everyone gets violations," Smith said. "You could go out on the interstate and give out 100 speeding tickets in nothing flat, but you don't close the highway. The same is true for mines."

Regardless, state records prove that the work isn't nearly as deadly as it used to be.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich and others trumpet that Illinois had no mine fatalities in 2004 and 2005, marking the first time since the state began keeping mine-safety records in 1882 that there have been no deaths two years running.

From 1903 through 1930, Illinois mines killed 5,045 men, an average of 180 a year, according to records kept by the state Department of Natural Resources' Office of Mines and Minerals. The culprits generally were roof collapses and rock slides, explosions from such things as accidental ignitions of methane gas or coal dust and haulage-related accidents, the records show.

Nationwide, the MSHA says coal mining disasters — each claiming at least five lives — numbered 305 through the 20th century's first quarter, then slid to 182 over the next half century. A record 20 of those disasters came in 1909, including a fire that killed 259 at a mine in Cherry in north-central Illinois. It is listed by the MSHA as the nation's third-worst coal mine catastrophe.

An explosion at Illinois' Centralia No. 5 coal mine left 111 miners dead in 1947, just four years before the West Frankfort mine blew up. Illinois' last disaster came in 1962, when 12 workers were killed at Herrin's Blue Blaze No. 2 mine.

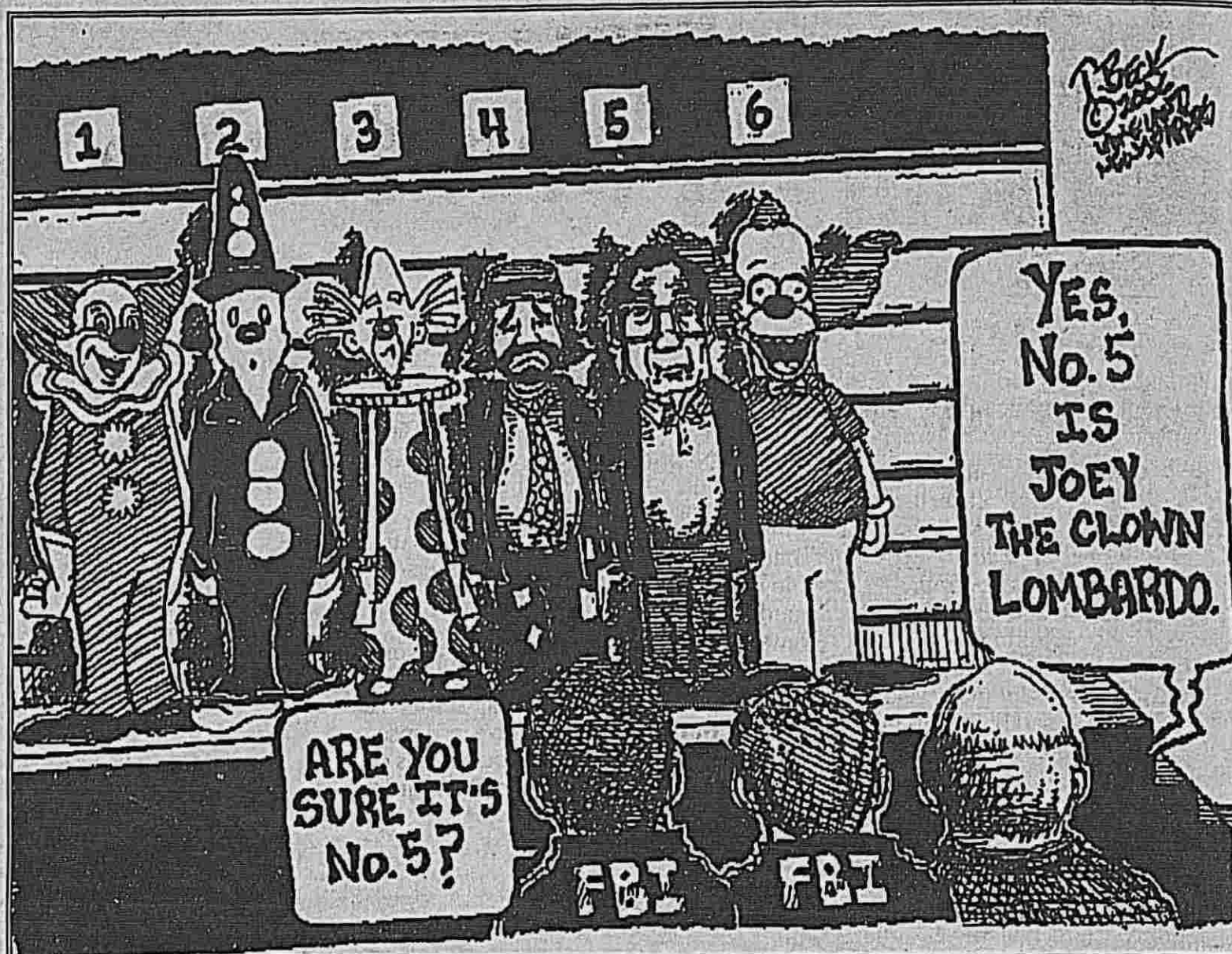
But in the past 30 years, the number of deadly "disasters" nationwide as defined by the MSHA totals just 14. Some credit technological advances, including mines now equipped with electronic sensors to detect high methane levels — caged canaries once used to sniff out that danger — and better breathing apparatuses. Others point to stricter government regulation, notably a law requiring the federal government to inspect underground mines four times a year, surface ones twice a year. By state law, Illinois state inspectors must visit each mine at least once a month, though the state says it examines each three to 10 times a month. Inspections include checks for hazards and proper ventilation, as well as ensuring roof and rib-control procedures are followed.

Illinois is adding four more mining inspectors, bringing that full-time force to 12 as three new coal mines are gearing up to come on line this year in Illinois.

Under a 1977 federal law, miners generally must undergo 40 hours of training before starting below-ground mining, 24 hours for surface mines. In certain cases, the MSHA may allow some instruction after the new employee already is assigned work duties, but even then the worker must have at least eight hours of training on topics including hazard recognition. Required additional training ranges from self-rescue to electrical hazards and first aid.

"Our biggest issue the industry is faced with is the number of new miners entering the work force and making sure they're properly trained and mentored," MSHA's Whitcomb said.

Alleged shortcuts have produced federal charges.



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther J. Cepeda

Laying down the law

COMMENTARY

So it goes when making your living in public service: a hero one day, a villain the next.

Fresh on the heels of being lauded for an unprecedented low murder rate and overall drop in crime, Waukegan Police Chief William Bianchi and Mayor Richard Hyde were recently taken to task by more than 500 furious Hispanic residents at a community meeting over allegations that the police department unfairly targets members of the Latino community by forcing confessions, arresting innocent people and using excessive force.

The fallout resulted from the Jan. 4 incident in which 34 year old Roberto Gonzalez died when police used force to subdue him after his family called to report he was hallucinating about people jumping off the refrigerator, making stabbing motions with a long kitchen knife and had locked himself in the pantry.

The angry crowd at Holy Family Church sidestepped the issue of the legal propriety of prosecuting citizens who break the law — regardless of their national origin — and degraded itself into an attack on the police men and women who bust their humps to make the city safe for all its residents, specifically, by enforcing Waukegan's tough traffic laws.

One woman said, "Police are supposed to serve and protect but in Waukegan they kill." Another gem was, "We are the majority whether you like it or not. And we're here to stay."

Was the implication that the law should bow to the demographics of any given municipality? Thank goodness Mayor Hyde had the grace and fortitude to fly in the face of political

correctness and be clear that he has no intention of asking police to ease up on ticketing and arresting people who break the law. After all, that is why they call it law enforcement.

Call to action

With the Jack Abramoff lobbying corruption scandal in full swing, Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.), who could hardly wait to unload a whopping \$70,000 worth of Abramoff, linked contributions on charities earlier this month, is leading the crusade to "to move forward aggressively and quickly" to implement lobbying reform. "Now is the time for action," said Hastert. Sure, "now" that the kitchen light has been turned on and all the cockroaches are darting under the stove.

The stench of corruption has permeated every single political conversation this month and will continue to do so for the remainder of this election year. Most candidates are attempting to spin it to their own advantage. I was going to applaud gubernatorial candidate Ron Gidwitz for the brilliant move of being the first to make an anti-corruption campaign promise.

Gidwitz has vowed to not raise or accept any campaign contributions for the first two years of his administration and not accept campaign contributions from state contractors or from state employees. Gidwitz went so far as to challenge the other gubernatorial candidates to join him in embracing similar reforms.

I thought the rest of the bevy of Blago-busters would trip all over themselves to see Gidwitz, two years

and raise it with some other wild fantasy but all I heard was the sound of crickets chirping. I feel sorry for him and his running mate, State Sen. Steve Rauschenberger (R-Elgin), so marginalized that not only did no one answer their call to action, no one even took the call because they voice-mailed it when they read the caller ID.

Bring on the goodies

It's just like Christmastime! The endless list of campaign promises are like brightly wrapped presents in a department store window. Governor Blagojevich has offered, short of a chicken in every pot, a budget-busting list of goodies: a \$3.2 billion plan for new roads, mass transit and schools, \$1,000 credits for college freshman and sophomores, universal health care for veterans, an assault weapons ban, tax breaks for fuel efficient cars, heavy reductions in mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants, 500 new state police patrol cars, two prisons for methamphetamine treatment, and a partridge in a pear tree.

After having initially hitched up his belt and sneered about his power to authorize keno as a new lottery game without legislative approval, Blago backed down and never mentioned his pro-gambling funding scheme during his State of the State address. In fact, G-Rod didn't make any mention at all of how the taxpayers of Illinois were going to pay for all those beautifully wrapped presents. Perhaps he has a magic Master Card: priceless.

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All problems don't call for new laws

At my last visit to the Lakeland Newspapers office, I asked receptionist Karen Kuester if long-time publisher William Schroeder had retired. She said Bill is now retired, something that he had been looking forward to, and Lakeland is now a part of the Northwest News Group, also a respected family-operated chain in northwest Illinois for many years.

My best wishes to Bill on his deserved retirement. His son, Robert, continues with Lakeland as its General Manager, so the Schroeder name, symbolic of journalistic excellence, still remains in Lake County after over 100 years.

My thanks to Bill for calling me after my retirement from the legislature to share this column with readers. Although we differ politically, mainly on the national level, Bill and I share a long friendship and we agree strongly on many issues, such as openness of government, freedom and independence of the press, and ethics and public trust in government. We shared misery, too, over the annual collapse of the Chicago Cubs.

Bill was responsible for titling this column "Seeing It Through." When I started it, he asked me to think of a few titles and I came up with some, but he offered a combination of those, and we settled on the present title. I liked his choice. I'm sure that Bill chose the title because he envisioned that the column would add depth and analysis to issues of the day. After writing a weekly "From House to Home" column while I was in the legislature, Bill knew that all of the words would be my very own and I would "tell it like it is." To his credit, he never edited or limited the column.

What Bill didn't know when he selected that title was that, in a way, "seeing it through" was sort of my political philosophy. By that, I mean that I believe that the most responsible way of handling most important issues is by "seeing them through."

Problems don't always need solutions by government, but they need discussion. If discussions are timely, open, and thorough, matters can often be solved by "working it out," or "seeing it through," rather than enacting new laws.

I have often harped that "we pass too many laws." We turn confusion into chaos. It is all right to introduce bills to have a public forum where a societal problem can be aired, but to suggest that all of our problems can be solved by changing the law is ludicrous. If we have discussions and practice mere patience, many problems disappear without legislative interference.

Yes, voters often, probably too often, judge legislators by how many bills they pass. I have always believed that legislators should be more than "bill-factories." Too often, laws designed to cure one problem can cause multiple, new problems. That's counterproductive.

Let me give you one timely example to show that laws don't always answer problems. We will all admit that with all of the corruption investigations going on in Washington, Springfield, and Chicago, ethics in government is a major problem. Yet, just as night follows day, there has been an annual rush in Congress and state legislatures to pass ethics laws "to cure the problem." The problems, after all of those laws, not only continue, they get worse.

The results of all of the "ethics purism" has been anything but pure. What do we have? More scandals—more abuses of power—less public trust—and a breakdown of confidence in elected leaders.

The Abramoff scandal, which may become the worst in political history, is testimony that ethics laws don't work. Those who are paid to abuse the system, will find loopholes that you can drive a Mack Truck through.

If not one new law were passed, but every single member of Congress, and every legislator resolved that on every issue, transaction, or whatever transpired in their everyday actions, they would simply ask themselves, "is this right, or is this wrong?" we might expect better results and more ethics. Surely, our elected leaders know right from wrong and don't need a law to guide them.

PARTYLINES

Foerster to replace Fagan

At the next Antioch village board meeting Feb. 6, Mayor **Dorothy Larson** will formally announce that she is appointing Commander **James Foerster** to replace Police Chief **Chuck Fagan**.

The decision has been on her mind for a while, Larson said. She has considered appointing a new chief since she took office nine months ago.

Larson said she let all the trustees know of the appointment either in person or by phone. The only trustee she has not heard back from is **Robert Caulfield**.

"Everyone said it's the mayor's right (to make appointments)," Larson said of the trustees' reactions. Only Trustee **Lawrence Hanson** had a negative response.

Foerster will not be hired as chief, however, unless a majority of the board votes to approve his appointment.

Fagan could not be reached for comment. Foerster declined to comment, saying all information should come from village hall.

Larson said Fagan was not surprised.

"This has nothing to do with personal feelings," Larson said. "I wish him the very best."

'Nothing new'

Libertyville Mayor **Jeff Harger** and village trustees had harsh words for petitioners Joe Tremont of Lake Shore Construction Services and **Mark Elden**, an attorney for the developers. The men are working to have the village approve plans for a large construction project at the southwest corner of N. Milwaukee Avenue and Lake St. Board members recommended changes to their plans at a previous meeting. Rather than make the suggested changes, the men went to the Architectural Review Commission (ARC), which approved the plans.

"You brought us nothing new," Harger said. He accused them of going to the ARC and getting the answers they wanted. When Elden interrupted the mayor, Harger pointed at him and said "my turn."

He asked the men why they wasted everyone's time with a committee of the whole meeting. "You said you're going to those people (ARC) on a decision. That's fine, but these people make the final decision," he said as he pointed to the trustees.

Trustee **Bob Peron** was also disappointed. "I'm really puzzled by the whole ARC recommendations... I think you got the answer you wanted," he said.

When Tremont mentioned talking to people from the village about future construction plans for nearby sites, nobody on the board knew what he was talking about.

"I think we are the village," Peron said.

Strategic plan, parent center to be discussed

Waukegan Community Unit School District 60 will facilitate two seminars in

February designed to garner input from the community on two issues that have been discussed repeatedly in recent months.

A meeting to develop the strategic plan will take place Feb. 10 and 11 at city hall, 100 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. The seminar will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the following day, Carlson said.

The two-day meeting will include seven board members, six cabinet members, principals from district elementary, middle and high schools, four to seven teachers, three to five parents, community leaders and union leadership.

Meetings pertaining to the development of a parent center are tentatively set to take place on Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 at a time and place yet to be determined.

Joyce Epstein, a professor at Johns Hopkins University and director of the National Network of Partnership Schools, will attend the meeting as well to help plan the new center, which will replace the Parent Information Support Center (PISC) that the board voted to temporarily close in the summer.

Pat on the back

Mundelein Mayor **Ken Kessler** publicly acknowledged the Public Works Department and Monday's village board meeting for doing a great job of clearing snow from the village during Friday night's storm.

In case people said it was because they plowed the mayor's street but not others, he did some investigating into the cleanup efforts to see whether all roads were plowed. "I drove around and found that to be true on all the roads I saw," Kessler said.

Fire department, fire district might merge

In a meeting Monday evening, representatives from the Antioch Fire Department, the Antioch Fire Protection District and the village discussed the possibility of putting the fire district in charge of the fire department.

Trustee **Barbara Porch** said officials realized that firefighters received workers compensation from both the fire department and fire district. This is great for employees, she said, but not good in terms of spending taxpayers' money.

If the two entities worked as one, Porch said, this would streamline processes and lessen duplication of efforts.

A meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9 to explore this idea, with the chief of the Woodstock Fire Department on hand to distribute advice.

A new sheriff in town?

The Committee to Elect **Lawrence E. Oliver** for Lake County Sheriff is planning a meet the candidate night. The event will be Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Byron



Fagan: Will not be re-appointed to Antioch Police Chief



Harger: Had harsh words for local developer

Colby Barn at Prairie Crossings, 1561 Jones Point Road, Grayslake.

Oliver is a Democrat from Gurnee seeking his party's nomination March 21. The winner faces Republican incumbent Gary del Re in November. Oliver has established a Web site at www.oliver4sheriff.com.

Campaign push

Lake County Board Rep. **Bonnie Thomson Carter** (R-Ingleside) said the early voting law now in effect will have far-reaching impacts.

"It will change the way we campaign. We used to do a lot the last three weeks, but we will have to do that sooner, because we won't know if the effort would have been worthwhile," Carter said at a Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce and Industry function.

Voters may cast ballots starting 22 days before the election. Carter predicts that this will slow up vote counting on election night. One can vote in 16 townships across the county in the March 21 primary.

4 GOP township groups host candidates' forum

The Antioch, Avon, Grant and Lake Villa Township Republican clubs are inviting voters to learn more about candidates in the March 21 primary elections at a Candidates Forum.

The Jan. 28 event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Round Lake Park District, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake.

Participating in the forum will be candidates for the hotly contested U.S. Representative's race in the Eighth Congressional District, Republican primary, as well as candidates for Governor, State Senate, State Representative, county offices and judges.

This is a chance for everyone to meet the candidates, hear their views, ask questions, and decide whom they want to vote for in the upcoming election. The forum will give each candidate from a contested office three or four minutes. A question and answer period will follow each session.

For more information about the event, call the following: Lillian Golonka 847-395-1872, Bob Powers 847-546-8557, Kubalanza, 847-587-5954 or Betty Burns at 847-356-1076.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New judges needed

I am writing in response to state senator Terry Link's contention that (all of a sudden) the state "can't afford" additional judgeships in Lake County because there is no money available. If money is indeed the only problem, then I say: Go find it. Bring it back to Lake County. That's your job as our senator. There always seems to be plenty of money available for the governor's or certain legislators' "pet projects." And creating new judgeships was certainly a pet project of Terry Link's until the State Board of Elections interpreted the law that Link pushed through the General Assembly differently than he intended. He apparently thought the state budget could handle a few more judgeships when he envisioned that they would be "democratic" sub-circuit-judgeships.

Terry Link needs to realize that he represents all of the people of his district, and as a leader in the state senate, he is in a position to improve life in Lake County for all of us. Democrats and Republicans alike agree that the courts in Lake County are terribly overburdened and new judges are needed. But to promote new judgeships only on "his" terms, and actually seek to take them away if they

cannot be "his" judges is not the reason we sent Link to Springfield. This is no different than Mr. Link's previous threat to choke off funding for the entire county when he could not convince the county board to place his favored board members in leadership positions. When will Terry Link realize that his job is to represent our interests in Springfield, and not to use his position (and our tax dollars) to build his own political empire?

Lawrence W. Falbe
Attorney at Law
Mettawa

New chief has 'work cut out'

I read with great interest your articles expounding the many qualifications of our new Island Lake Police Chief, John Fellmann. I'm sure he is well-qualified for the position and I wish him well. However, I don't think he is fully aware of the political rat's nest he is entering.

I'd feel a lot more secure if your editorial policy was not so totally dedicated to continuously quote directly from our mayor's self-promoting press releases. The emanating

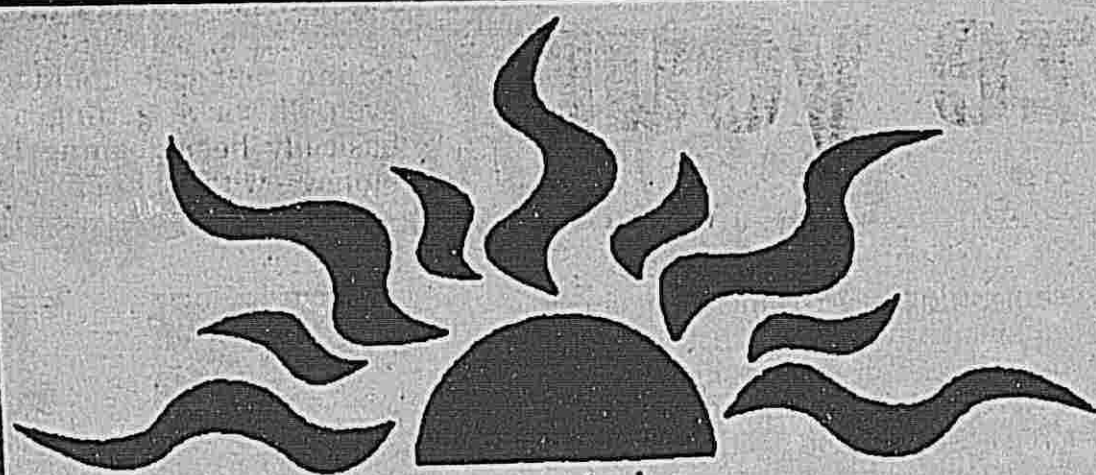
salve is a little thick, especially his repeated "best wishes" for Don Bero's (retirement?). After just a few short years of service in his police chief position. Bero now follows his previous trustee supervisor, Tom Martin, out the door. Surprise, surprise.

I only hope that Fellmann knows the obvious consequences of issuing a boating ticket to the powers that be. Otherwise, he too may have a brief career as Island Lake Police Chief.

Bet this never appears in your "letters" page or if it does, it will be antiseptically edited as have my previous "opinion" letters concerning current Island Lake administration and its bully strategy to convert our comfortable people-oriented village into a greedy developer gold mine.

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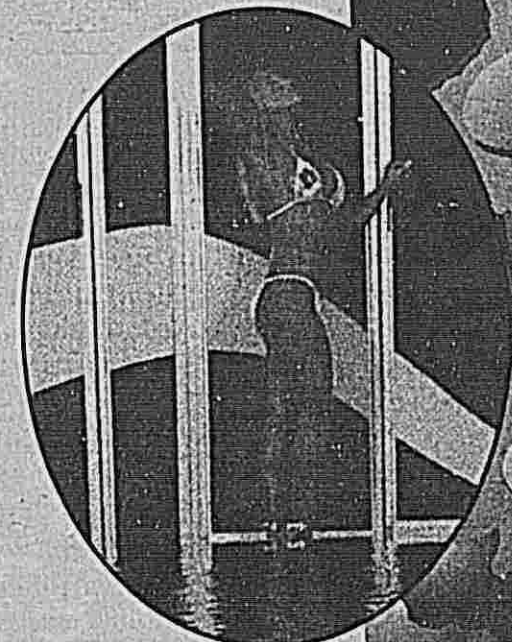
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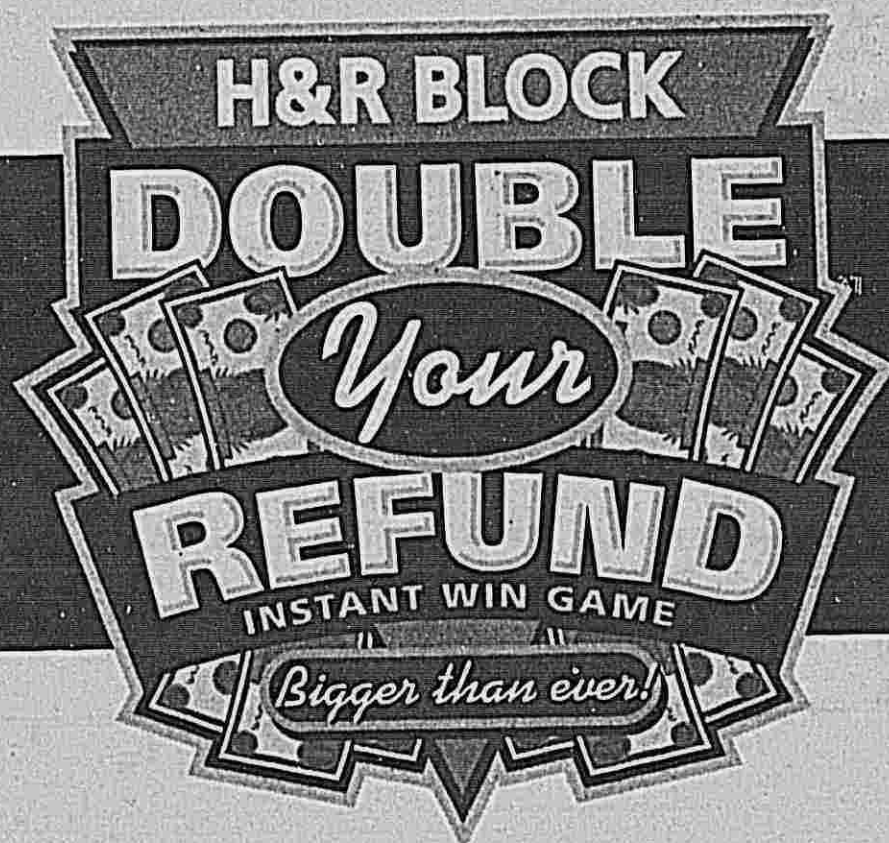
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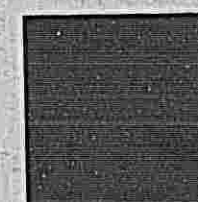
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Maximize your tax return

There are two approaches to doing taxes. One is to wait until the last minute and rush through them, crossing your fingers that you don't owe the government an unexpectedly large chunk of money. Judging from the lines at post offices across the country at midnight on April 15, there are many, many people who take this approach.

Considering that a little advance planning can save you money and headaches, the second approach - being organized and taking control of your taxes - is a better way to go.

"It's also important to know that when taxes go unpaid, the IRS can place a lien on your assets. Unpaid tax liens can remain on your credit report for up to 15 years, while paid tax liens can remain on your credit report for seven years from the date paid. Both have a negative impact on your credit score," said Maxine Sweet, vice president of public education for Experian, the national consumer credit reporting company.

Having time to pull together the information you need, analyze it and calculate your taxes means you won't be frantically scrambling to find your W-2 form the day before taxes are due. Starting early also gives you time to double check your tax return for any mathematical errors, and to make sure you've claimed all the deductions for which you qualify.

Tax laws and people's tax situations change from year to year, so you may be enti-

led to different deductions this year than last year. Major life changes often trigger a modification of deductions, or there may be deductions that you have missed in past years. Here are a few examples of common, but often overlooked, deductions. Check with your financial advisor if you have questions, or you can get more information from the IRS Web site or helpline.

- **State and local sales tax** - If you itemize your taxes, you may choose to deduct state and local sales taxes instead of state and local income taxes. While this deduction mainly benefits taxpayers with a state or local sales tax but no income tax, it may give a larger deduction to any taxpayer who paid more in sales tax than income taxes.

- **Charitable donations** - You can deduct financial contributions as well as "in kind" donations of things like clothing and household items.

- **Education expenses** - A variety of education-related costs may be deductible, including student loan interest and education costs incurred to maintain or improve job skills.

- **Disaster or theft** - Unfortunately, lots of people may be using this deduction on their 2005 taxes. If your home was damaged by floods, ice storms, earthquakes, other natural disasters or theft, you may be able to deduct what your insurance doesn't cover.

- **Job search expenses** - If you were job hunting this year, you can deduct most expenses related to the search, including cost of resumes, phone expenses, postage, career counseling and travel to and from your interviews.

- **Medical expenses** - The threshold for deducting medical expenses is high, but if you've accrued a lot of medical bills you may qualify.

- **Tax preparation** - You can claim the cost of tax preparation software or the cost of having a professional do your taxes.

- **Real estate** - Your mortgage interest is deductible, and if you refinanced this year, you

may be eligible to deduct some of the costs associated with the loan. If you sold your main residence, you may be able to exclude up to \$250,000 of gains (\$500,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly) from your income tax return.

These are just a few of the legal tax deductions; there may be others you can claim. "Be sure you have proper documentation to back up any deductions you claim,"

says Sweet. And remember, while it may seem like a windfall to get a large tax refund, your goal should really be to break even. If you're getting a refund, you've basically been loaning the government money - without interest.

While you're focused on financial issues, take a few more minutes to check your credit report and make sure you're on track with your financial plans. Web sites like www.experian.com give you quick and easy access to your credit report and credit score. Make sure all the information on your credit report is accurate. If you notice anything questionable, such as accounts you don't recognize, or payment disputes, resolve those issues by contacting your creditors and the credit reporting companies.

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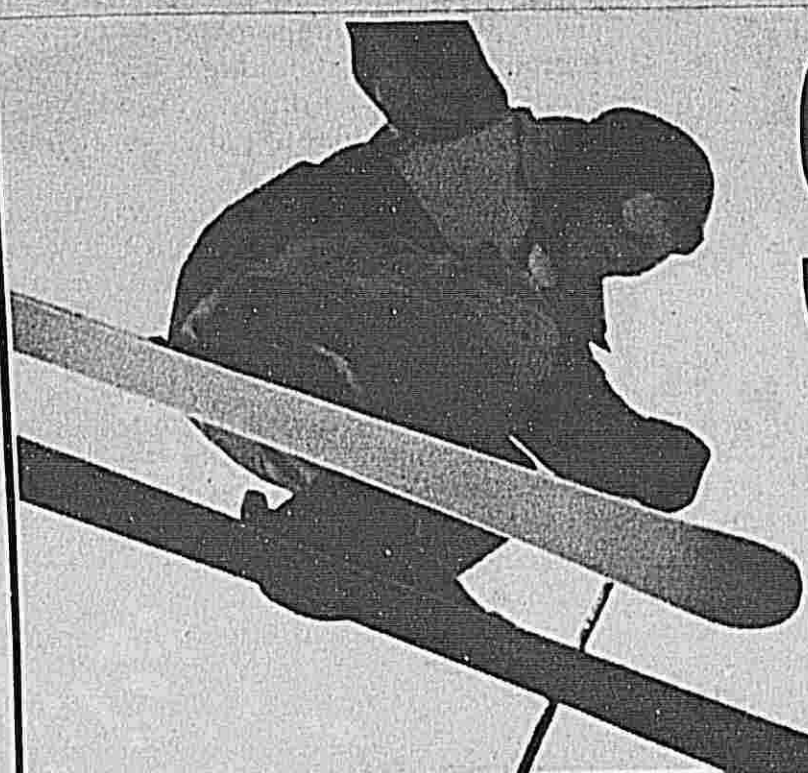
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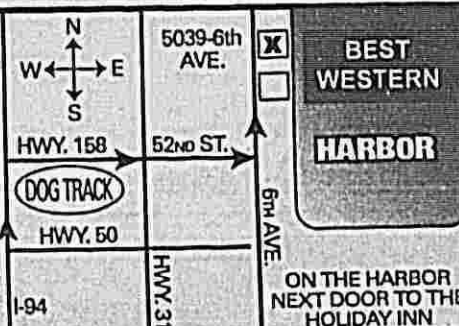
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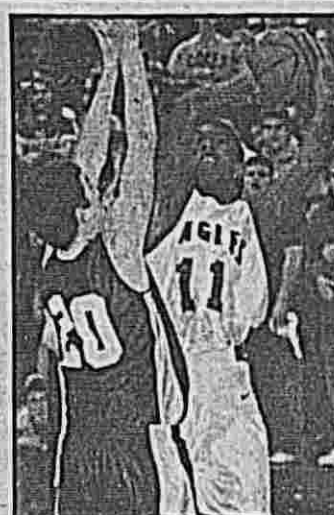
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CLC flying high in national ranking

Lancer men's
basketball team
tearing through
Skyway
competition

College of Lake County coach Shawn Chism has come to expect a lot from his players. After managing a professional basketball team all summer long and winning 24 games last season, winning has become second nature to the veteran coach.

This year is no exception as the Lancers have bolted out to a 15-3 overall record and stand atop the Skyway Conference with a 6-0 league mark. With a top ten ranking assuredly sitting in the team's future, Chism enjoys the attention, but would rather have the success come at a later date.

"It's most likely that we'll pop up in the national rankings next week, but I really don't want that right now because the guys get caught up in that," Chism said. "Last year, we were number five in the nation and then we went to Carl Sandburg and lost. We can't have that happen this year."

CLC has enjoyed its success thanks to a potent offense. The Lancers' starting five alone averages 87 points per game. Add that to a deep bench and Chism may have found the winning

formula. However, there is still progress to be made in the veteran coach's eyes.

"Nerves was our biggest stumbling block; they're all talented players, but they had a problem adjusting to new roles," Chism said. "I'm always telling them that championship teams aren't made up of two or three good guys, championship teams consist of eight, nine or ten guys all working together."

According to the players, the Lancers' abundance of talent may have worked a bit against them. As every member on the team was once the star in high school, it's difficult to see to change to a bench player.

"There was no more fighting like there used to be at the beginning of the season," freshman Dionte Dolly said. "There was a lot of bad head in the beginning and it was maybe because guys couldn't accept rules. Now, every-

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Jeron Johnson of the
College of Lake County
goes up for a shot during
a home game against
McHenry in Grayslake. The
men's program is currently
undefeated in Skyway
Conference play.

-Photo by Sandy Bressner

ON THE SIDELINES



Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

Lake County is the place to be for college athletes

If a random survey was taken of college graduates, I would be willing to bet that there would be very few horror stories about the annals of upper education. From enthralling classes to the general college experience, it's one of the few times in life when many still get to enjoy the spoils of being protected by the parents (or at least their wallets) and have the freedom to choose their own path.

As much as movies such as "Animal House," "Revenge of the Nerds" and "Old School" tries to convince people, college is not all about consuming unsafe amounts of alcohol. Heck, I went to the "Number 1 Party School" in 2002 and I spent more time at basketball and football games than fine-tuning my technique in "Boat Race" beer drinking competitions.

Athletes on scholarship rarely have much time to take part in such scandalous activities and now we have a host of area sports stars getting ready for the big jump from high school "Games" to college "Competition."

Congratulations to all of them.

The Libertyville Wildcats have had a good recruiting season as two Libertyville players Libertyville have already made verbal commitments to Division I schools. Tight end/defensive end Michael Culbertson-Fehling, a All-Lakeland team pick, has committed to play for the Bowling Green State Falcons. Quarterback Cameron Turner is the latest announcement as he has verbally committed to The Citadel military school to play for the Bulldogs. With his football training, maybe all those push-ups won't be so bad for Turner!

Warren has also had its own team of recruits with Mitchell Moore headed to Iowa State and now Blue Devil tight end Chris Riley will be packing his bags for Illinois State University. Moore and Riley are the latest in a slew of D-1 athletes from the 8-2 squad including wide receiver Marcus Lewis (Northern Illinois), offensive/defensive lineman Chris Riley (Illinois State) and fullback Marvin Bemby (Illinois State).

Good luck to you all of you gridiron stars at the next level!

Football isn't the only sport to be in with Libertyville Wildcat golfing star Nicole Schachner signing a letter of intent to play golf for the

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CLC STARTING FIVE



Dionte Dolly - PG
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6'3" Sophomore
Points: 22



Montell Primes - G
6'5" Freshman
Points: 13



La Chawn Anderson - F
6'4" Sophomore
Points: 24



Jeron Johnson - F
6'5" Freshman
Points: 12

GYMNASTICS

Warren coach expects big things from ranked squad

Blue Devils benefit from strong senior leadership, multitude of talent in all events

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

In athletics, nobody ever cares about the person in second place. Regardless of the sport, regardless of the time period, it's the winner that gets all of the attention. Despite years of stellar performance, the Warren girls gymnastics team has had to take a backseat to nearby powerhouse Carmel in IHSA competition.

According to Blue Devil coach J.R. Halek, the backseat is getting a little old for his talented team. Last season, NSC-Lake Division representatives Carmel and Warren battled all the way to the state competition with the Blue Devils falling behind the Corsairs by .075 points for a fourth place finish.

"We've got a phenomenal group of girls and Carmel is always one of our biggest rivals," Halek said. "They're always who we shoot for and I think this is the year that we can finally get them. They've got a lot of talent, but as we begin to add more things into our routines, we should be able to compete with them."

The gymnasts themselves have also grown tired of being in Carmel's rearview mirror. However, the competition remains friendly thanks to the bonds many of the athletes have built over the years from honing their skills at the same gyms.

'If everything comes together at the right time for us and if we can get everything to stick, we should be tough later in the year.'

J.R. Halek
Warren gymnastics coach

"I think we're doing pretty well because we're all coming together at just the right time," team leader Amanda Schweer said. "We've never been so close to competing with them (Carmel) before and it's great to know that we're right there with them. Hopefully we'll be able to win the next time we see them."

Before any team can win, there has to be a good group of athletes to get those victories. That's almost a non-issue in the Blue Devil camp as talent has never been a concern for Warren as the Blue Devils and this season is no exception to the rule.

During the recent Lake County Gymnastics Invitational, Warren again duked it out with the Corsairs, but individual performers Kacie Holop, Lindsey Jindra and Rebecca Lukanich took control in the meet.

The trifecta of talent has been something

Halek has grown accustomed to on his Blue Devil team. Even though Amanda Schweer was not able to crack the top five in the Barrington tournament, Halek said she plays an extremely important role on the talented squad.

"Lukanich and (Amanda) Schweer are both phenomenal off of the bars and they're really the backbone of the team because they've had so much experience," Halek said. "They are the ones who take control of the team. We've got a lot of young and talented girls on this team, but they are the ones that make us the team that we are."

While Lukanich and Schweer serve as the experienced backbone of the team, Kacie Holop and Lindsey Jindra serve as the spine, sending electricity throughout the team in their all-around performances. During the Lake County meet, Holop and Jindra finished second and third in all-around scoring, providing the majority of Warren's points.

Both Holop and Jindra find their strength in the Vault and Balance Beam competitions, but that's where the similarities end. Holop rounds out her three competitions with the floor exercise while Jindra works her magic in the uneven bars competition.

"Those two (Holop and Jindra) have so much talent and they're really doing well for me this season," Halek said. "If everything comes together at the right time for us and if we can get everything to stick, we should be tough later in the year."

Lukanich said the strength of Warren's team can be found the squad's overall unity. Up and down the roster, from Holop, Jindra, Halek, Lukanich, Schweer to Mallory Yott and Maron Dixon, every Blue Devil is supportive of one another.

"We get along really well and I think that's been a big part of us winning," Lukanich said. "We all know what it's all about and we're willing to talk to each other and give everyone help if they need it."

Success is a relative term in every facet of life and while many gymnastics programs around the state would kill for the fourth place finish Warren had last season, according to the Blue Devils themselves, it was a year that left a lot to be desired.

"We just want to make it to state this year," Lukanich said. "Last year wasn't that good because we made a few stupid mistakes and we could have won. If it was all like this meet (Lake County Meet) and everything went our way, we would have no problem winning."

PREPROFILES



AMANDA SCHWEER
Warren Blue Devils

Gymnastics, it's truly a sight to behold as athletes defy gravity and perform feats that most of us would simply avoid at all costs. Because of the high level of skill even involved to compete, let alone succeed, Warren gymnast Amanda Schweer and her team have stood head and shoulders atop area competition in the gymnastics arena.

"Head and shoulders" is an analogy that applies well to Schweer in particular. While many gymnasts benefit from being a bit shorter than average, Schweer is happy to be the one reaching for that cookie jar on the top shelf of life for the rest of her team.

"I'm a little taller than everybody else on the team," Schweer said simply. Looking at her, she's actually quite normal for girls her age, but she tends to stick out amongst the Blue Devils.

When you're staring down the barrel of any gymnastics event, it can be a little intimidating for anyone. In most lower level meets, it's a common sight to see the occasional novice freezing under the pressure to perform in front of so many staring eyes.

Not for Schweer as her cheerful persona lends itself well to the gymnastics arena.

"I always try to not let the stress get to me and I try to go out there and just have fun," Schweer said. "You can't let yourself get too stressed out."

That's easy for her to say as she has been perfecting her craft for most of her life. It's also a lot easier to have fun when your team is one of the state powers. Warren has long stood as one of the state's best in the gymnastics arena and is currently en route to yet another strong showing at the IHSA state competition this season.

Only fellow state power Carmel has been able to best the Warren team consistently, but hopefully for the Blue Devils, that will all change for Warren.

If the Blue Devils and veteran coach J.R. Halek have anything to say about it, Warren will not only make a repeat appearance at the state meet, they'll finally be able to grab that brass ring and bring a title home to Gurnee.

- By Daniel J. Patrick



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Warren high school's gymnastics team celebrates after finishing up their participation in Saturday afternoons Lake County Gymnastics Invitational at Barrington High School.

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GYMNASTICS

Mustangs seeking identity with youthful roster

Mundelein coach Nancy Toland impressed with overall talent, expects more from squad

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

Security is a nice thing to have in every facet of life. Sustained security brings the rule to whole different level as it's better to know that things will be good for a long time to come.

If there's anything that resembles security within prep sports, it's youth and the stable roster that comes with young stars quickly rising through the ranks.

With five underclassmen on an eight-person roster, Mundelein coach Nancy Toland has a lot to look forward to in the coming years. But like any coach, she'd rather have success right now.

"They haven't reached their potential yet, I'm still looking for more out of them," Toland said. "We still got a 135 (at the Lake County Invitational), but I really think we're capable of getting into the 140's if we can stick our routines."

What's holding the Mustangs back? According to Toland, it's the one attribute that comes as a prerequisite to "potential": Youth. Mundelein is working with an unusually young roster this season and Toland said she is proud of the progress the team has made.

"I have a lot of freshmen and sophomores this season, with two sophomores and

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Nancy Toland
Mundelein gymnastics coach

three freshmen on this year's team," Toland said. "But they've got a lot of talent and they've been working hard for me, but we've just got to push harder if we're going to accomplish our goals."

Toland's expectations are even higher for Mundelein's resident stars Kelli McFall and Kelsey Gustafson. In Gustafson's case, Toland has resorted to some relatively unorthodox methods to motivate her young star.

"We have a signed contract with her (Gustafson) that she's going to bring everything out for us by the time we get to the (NSC-Lake) conference meet," Toland said. "Gustafson is our biggest scorer and we expect the most out of her. Hopefully, she'll

live up to her part of the deal."

Gustafson has a relatively hard line to walk with her coach as Toland has big expectations for her young star. According to the coach, Gustafson's lone weakness has nothing to do with gymnastics. Rather, the only thing that's holding her back is purely in her head.

"She's not as confident as we need her to be yet, but I think it's coming along," Toland said. "The skills are there, the talent's there, but she lacks that confidence in herself that every good gymnast needs. The kind of confidence that will tell her that she can go out and stick everything."

"If we can get her to truly believe in herself, she'll be the first sophomore Mundelein has sent to state in quite some time."

McFall and Gustafson aren't the only ones putting up the numbers for the Mustangs. Caitlin Brehm, Emily Minehart, Taylor Reckert, Alex Ross, Becca Schmidt and Kelsey Teegan are all working toward a bright future within the Mundelein girls gymnastics program.

"I am excited about the direction we're headed," Toland said. "We've got a future that looks really strong with so many girls already competing at the varsity level. But I think there's still a lot of work to be done right now if we're going to succeed."

With the Lake County meet and state competition looming in the not-so-distant future, there's not much time left for the Mustangs to truly tap their potential. However, the last one to give up hope will be their coach.

"I think we're really getting there," Toland said. "For the Lake County meet, I was expecting a big jump in our scores because we need everyone to rise to the occasion. If we can manage to do that, I think that we can compete with anyone."

Toland's big expectations for the team hinge on the inner-confidence each member of the team brings into competition. While it's hard to measure such an intangible, if their coach has anything to say about it, the Mustangs will be the team to beat in the future.

"They're young, but they've got that capability to do anything that they truly want to do," Toland said. "It's just a matter of putting it all together at the right time and having the right mindset while we're doing it. If we can just get everything to hit, this team will do a lot."

PREPROFILES



KELSEY GUSTAFSON
Mundelein Mustangs

Youth and talent are the two pillars that Mundelein coach Nancy Toland is seeking to build her gymnastics team upon. If there's any Mustang on the team that exemplifies these two attributes, it's sophomore star Kelsey Gustafson.

If everything goes to plan, Gustafson will be the first Mundelein underclassman to make a state entry in quite some time.

"I think she can make it to state without a problem," Toland said. "She's just got to get confident about herself. There's really nothing talent-wise that could possibly hold her back, but she's just got to get herself ready to perform at that level."

As Mundelein's most consistent threat, Gustafson has made a job out of getting big scores for the Mustang gymnastics squad.

"She's the one that we expect the most from because she's always been the one getting the best scores for us," Toland said. "If she can keep it up and if she's able to perform up to her potential, I really don't think she'll have any problem making it to the state level."

- By Daniel J. Patrick

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GYMNASTICS

Wildcat gymnastics ready for postseason run

Libertyville coach pleased with squad effort after important holiday practices

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

Some coaches are simply impossible to please. Regardless of how much effort is put forth, how much progress has been made or how many titles are won, there's just no pleasing the coach.

Unfortunately for the athletes, but fortunately for the coaches, those are the ones who usually win. Libertyville's veteran coach Curt Austin has seen a lot in more than a decade of heading the Wildcat program, and it's pretty hard to please a man who has seen so much.

"It took us half a season to get to the point where we can actually compete with a lot of these teams," Austin said. "Now that we're there, now we can concentrate on doing what it takes to be able to win."

Ouch. Despite the fact that the Wildcats were able to make some waves with a sixth place finish during the Lake County meet in Barrington, Austin thought there was a lot more to be done before he can officially call his team a success.

"Since Christmas break, we've been having a good time because we were able to do a lot of conditioning over that span," Austin said. "I'd say we had a lot of aches and pains that we needed to get out and it was a good time to start to do some things that needed to be done to get better and I think we've

'Every year changes with injuries and some people concentrating on different sports ... but if we can keep these girls around we'll be tough.'

Curt Austin
Libertyville's veteran coach

improved because of it."

Conditioning is a bit of a four letter word in varsity sports as it often means the creation of more aches and pains. But according to Austin, the conditioning work the Wildcats made a priority over the holiday break has aided the team quite well.

"Before, we weren't able to really compete with people because we weren't physically up to the task," Austin said. "It wasn't a matter of effort, it was just that they weren't in the physical shape they needed to be in to truly be able to do the things we need to do to win. Now, I think we can actually try some different things that could help us out in the future."

After a bit of strength and conditioning work, mixed with the time off from school, Austin said he believes his team is in a much better place than it was before the break. According to the coach, team members Lyla Browning, Casey Herman, Brittany Tazzioli,

Amanda Winn, Jessica Wojohowski, Shauna Connors and Caitlin Harrison have all come back much stronger after the two week hiatus.

Regardless of any breaks, there have been gymnasts who have separated themselves from the pack and taken control of the Wildcat team. Browning, Herman and Wojohowski have served as the senior leaders of the squad since the beginning of the year.

Thus far, Austin has been proud of what he has seen from his three senior staff members. They aren't the only ones who have stepped up for the Orange and Black as Austin believes his team has finally found its sweet spot in competition.

"I don't really have any stars this season, but we do have a lot of girls who have really worked to make us a better team," Austin said. "Lyla Browning has had the most experience out of any of the girls and she's really put it to work for us while Casey Herman is starting to get nines in the floor vaults consistently. Jessica Wojohowski is also a very consistent performer. She's a senior and that's exactly what we need out of a girl like her."

What has pleased the coach most about the trio is their diversity. While every member of the team has the singular goal of making Libertyville a better gymnastics squad, Austin's trio of leaders each work with different events, spreading good senior leadership across all events.

"Those three (Browning, Herman and Wojohowski) have been excellent leaders for us this season," Austin said. "All three of them have different goals for themselves and I think that's good for our team because it allows them to work with different people individually."

The seniors' style has rubbed off on some of the younger Wildcats in the stable. Tazzioli, a sophomore, and Wynn, yet another underclassman have both benefited from working with their elder teammates. Tazzioli, Wynn and Harrison, a junior, all hold the keys to what could be one of the best seasons in recent memory next year. But, Austin warns not to count your chickens before they hatch.

"Every year changes with injuries and some people concentrating on different sports," Austin said. "But if we can keep these girls around we'll be tough. This season, we've been gearing up for state competition nicely. I'm happy, but I'm always looking for more, but now they're finally starting to push for better things with me."

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JESSICA WOJOHOWSKI
Libertyville Wildcats

Consistent is rarely a word that many athletes would like to have as their calling card. Most would prefer more flashy adjectives such as "spectacular" or "stunning." Yet for veteran Libertyville gymnastics coach Curt Austin consistency is as spectacular of an attribute as anything an athlete can bring to the table.

"She's one of our senior leaders and she can put up nines at will," Austin said. "Every good team needs a girl like her who can take control and do a good job for you night in and night out. Without her, this is a very different team."

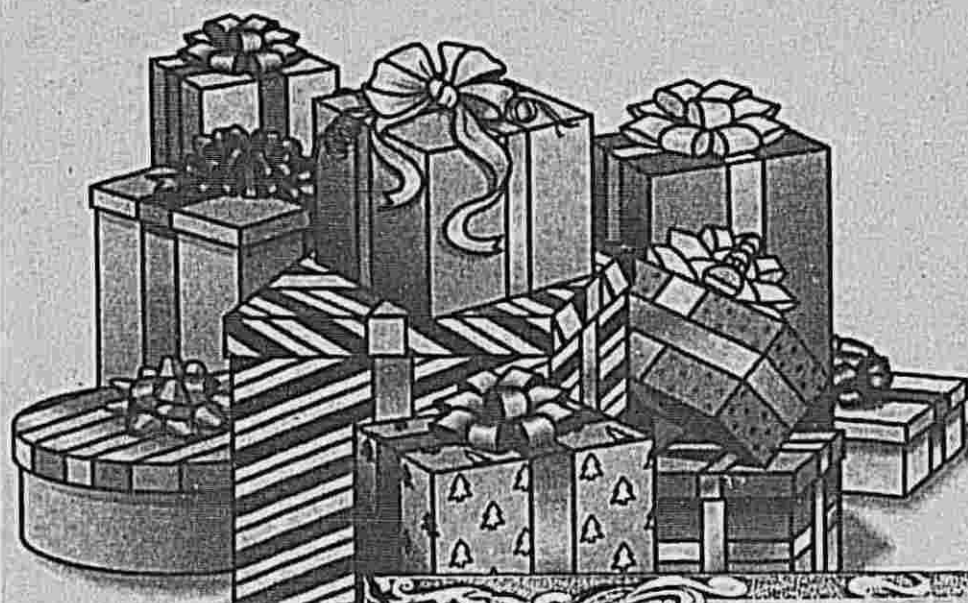
Perhaps what Austin meant to say was that Wojohowski is "consistently spectacular." The Wildcat senior star has made it her sole occupation to put up good scores for her team night in and night out.

"All of the seniors this year are great leaders and the good thing is that they all have their own style so they can divide and conquer," Austin said.

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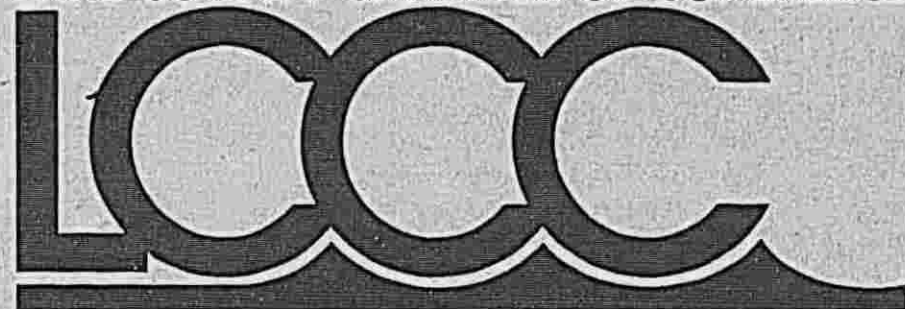
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Eagle boys flying high in league play

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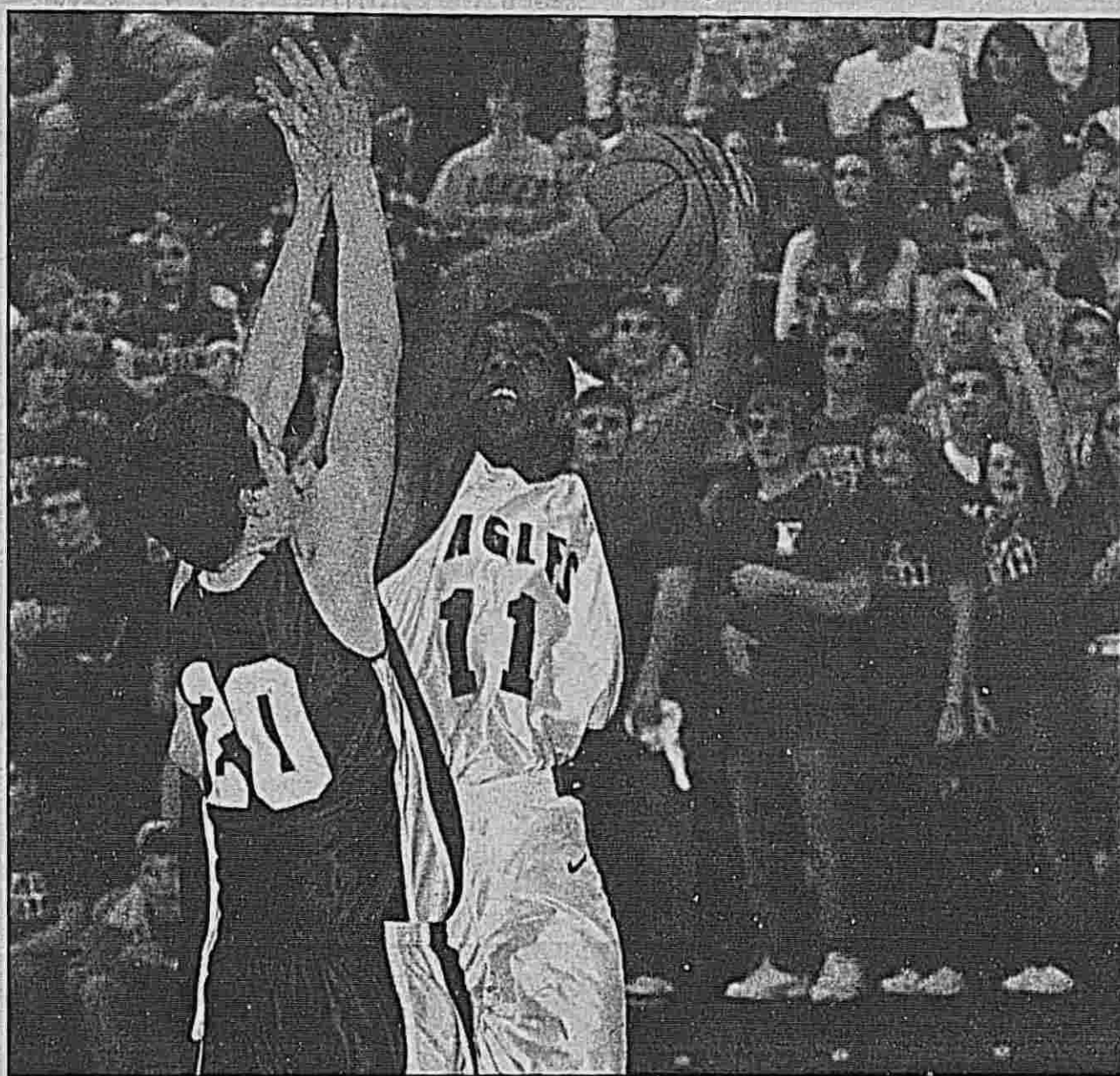


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Lakes Community High School's Jonas Archil goes up for the shot as Wauconda's Tim Schwarz attempts to block during a game at Lakes.

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Expansion teams have had a tough go of it in basketball competition over the years. While the Miami Heat have enjoyed much success recently, they put up a 15-67 mark in 1988 while the Vancouver Grizzlies (since relocated to Memphis) were 14-68 in 1996. More recently, the Charlotte Bobcats stumbled to an 18-64 record in their inaugural season last year.

To put it more bluntly, as Kermit D. Frog once said, "It's not easy being green." However, in Lake County, there's one "Expansion Team" that's breaking the mold. Not only have the Lakes Eagles boys basketball team put up seven wins in eight tries, they've done it with nary a senior on the squad.

"We've been learning how to close out games and play well as a team unit," Lakes coach Brian Phelan said. "It's coming together nicely. Our goal from the beginning of the season has been cutting down the nets and we're working toward that."

With a 9-11 record and a 4-4 mark in the NSC-Prairie at press time, the Eagles have begun to turn heads in the area. However, when their 2-10 start is taken into consideration, Lakes' current standing becomes that much more impressive.

"Our first four games were tough...we knew that we were going to have to pull together to get things going," Phelan said. "What's changed is the level of trust that we all have for each other out there...The first four or five games, we basically threw them into the fire right away."

"Trust" is the word of the day for the Eagles as the new team was forged from two players with varsity experience, seven with sophomore team experience and two freshman veterans. In short, the Eagles had to learn to play as an entirely new unit quickly and learn to trust each other's abilities.

However, trust has never been an issue for Lakes stars Sean Hertz and Chuck Kempf. Hertz, a 6-foot-2 guard has averaged about 20

points per game while Kempf, a 6-foot-7 post player has logged 15 a game. The duo was the only players on the team with any real varsity experience and they've certainly made it count as one of the best one-two punches the area has to offer.

Phelan's game plan has lent itself to two scorers like Hertz and Kempf. An admitted run-and-gun coach, Phelan likes to see the score soar in his games.

"I like to score points, I like coaching it, the players like playing it and the fans like watching it," Phelan said. "Like John Wooden said, scoring is the hardest thing to teach, so we made an effort to make our team into a good scoring unit."

The Royal Rush, the Eagles' loyal mob of fans have had a lot to cheer about and it's apparently catching on as Rush member and Lakes cheerleader Mary Cash sold 200 "Royal Rush" t-shirts.

However, running up the points for the fans hasn't been the Eagles' lone goal. Phelan said he has now changed the focus of the team to defense in order to enhance Lakes' overall game.

"After the Wauconda game, we've put a huge emphasis on defense," Phelan said. "We know that we can score, now we're working on the other side of the ball."

Some of the players Phelan expects to help him toward that goal include sophomores Kevin Guirand, Kevin Rice and Kevin Lewis. The trio of Kevin's each bring a different attribute to the table. Guirand is a gifted, if inconsistent scorer, Rice is a defensive specialist and Lewis is an all-around threat.

While they don't have nice matching names, Tim McGowan and Dan Ronsman are both big pieces in the Lakes IHSA Tournament puzzle. Despite the lack of seniors around, Phelan puts a surprising emphasis on not focusing on the future. Instead, he'd rather see his team take control right now.

"It's awesome, we're all excited about what we can do," Phelan said. "The kids have bought into not talking about next year because you never know what will happen next season, but we can control what can happen to us now."

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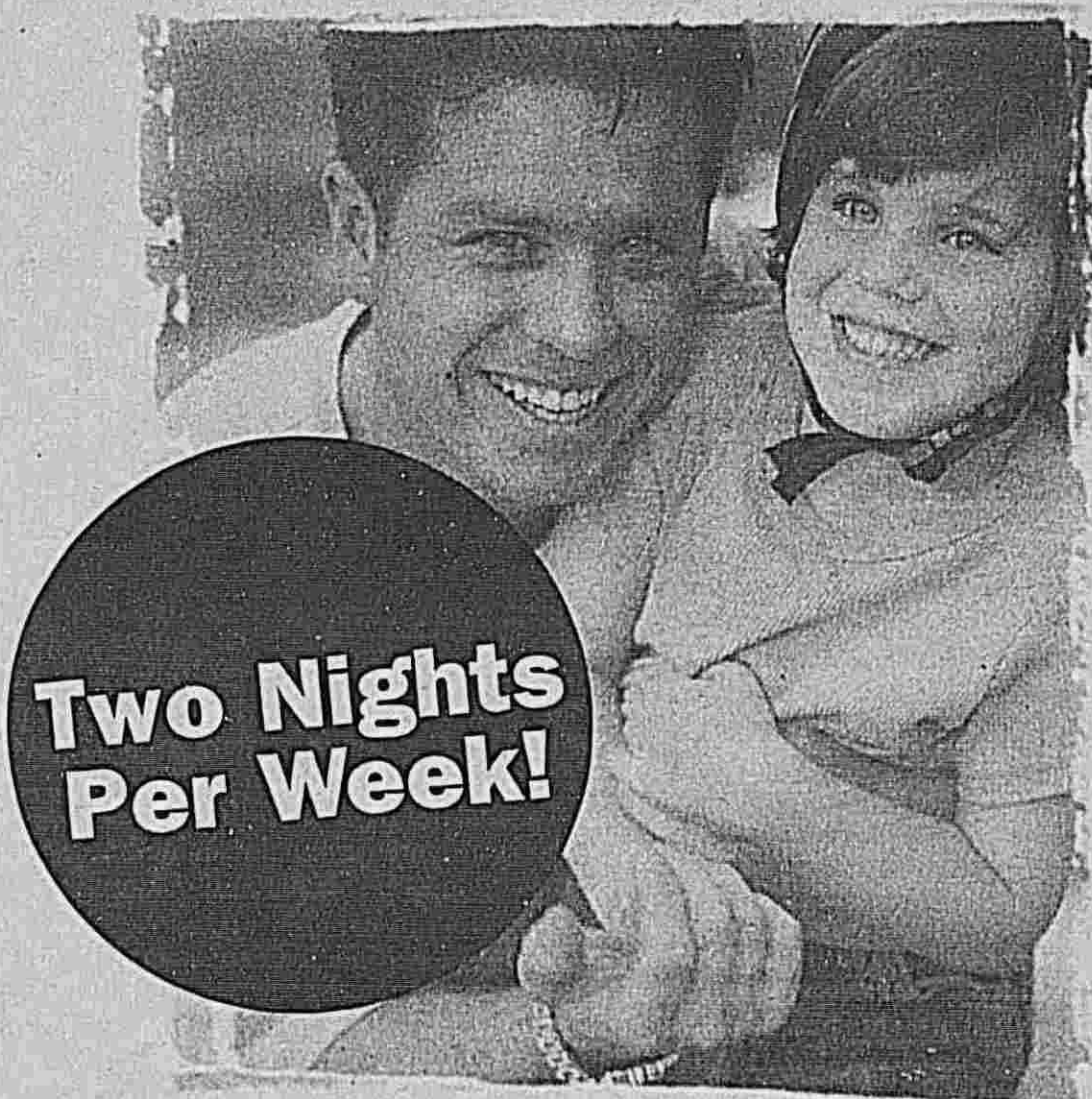
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HOMETOWN

Warren Blazers take third in world championship

Five members of the Warren United Blazers boys U11 select side competed in the 3v3 World Championships that were held at Disney's World of Sports Complex in Orlando on Jan. 14 through Jan. 16. They finished third overall in the U11 competitive bracket. The five boys, back row: Daniel Szczepanek, Timmy Pieper and Sean Kirwan. front row: Dexter Offer and Nicholas Wegrzynowicz had qualified for Orlando after competing in both the local and then the Mid-West regional tournaments during the summer. Gol tv will be running a special on the tournament sometime in February. Special thanks to the coaches: Darek Szczepanek (L) and Scott Offer (R).

IHSBCA seeks coaches for baseball clinic

The 2006 Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic/Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4. The Bulls/Sox Academy in Lisle, and the Hickory Ridge Marriott will host the event.

On Friday evening, Jim Hall, Kevin Feeney, and Mike Zunica (our 2005 AA State Champion, A State Champion, and Summer State Champion, respectively) will present the secrets to their success in a question-and-answer presentation format. Then, Mike Ryan from Fastball USA will speak about "pro hitting for high school players", and legendary coach Gordie Gillespie from the University of St. Francis will discuss the "psychology of coaching." Immediately after the Friday night clinic, the ever-popular coaches smoker will give every coach in attendance the opportunity to bend the elbow and talk baseball.

Saturday's line-up is loaded with useful information. This year's clinic has a distinctive professional flair, as Terry Sullivan from the Boston Red Sox, Ron Wolforth from Pitching Central, and Justin Stone from our very own World Champion Chicago White Sox will address the group on topics such as "Turning Dreamers Into Goal-Oriented Athletes" (Sullivan), "Preparing the Pitcher for Battle" (Wolforth), and "Correcting Common Hitting Flaws" (Stone). After lunch, Jon Anderson from The Sports Academy will talk about "Developing Championship Infield Play," Dr. Nicholson from The Midwest Orthopedics at Rush will talk about arm injuries, and Mike Gellinger, an advanced scout with the Chicago White Sox, will give us tips on how to "Identify Your Opponents' Weaknesses." The rules interpretation meeting rounds out the clinic.

The cost of the clinic is set at \$30 at the door Friday and will include a social afterwards including food and drinks along with a luncheon on Saturday. Lodging can be made at the Hickory Ridge Marriott located next to the Bulls/Sox Academy. For more information, or for pre-registration contact Eric Regez or

check the Web site at www.ilinoishighschool-baseball.org.

Warren hockey team flying high after big weekend

The Blue Devils aren't just doing things on the basketball court as the Warren hockey team is tearing up the competition in local hockey action last weekend.

On Saturday, Warren came out with a tie (4-4) against Lake Zurich in Barrington. In the second period, Sean McGowan, Adam Kus and Dan Torola recorded goals for Warren. Ryne Korb, Brant Kotowski and Nick Hillstrom accounted for the assists on Warren's second period goals. Junior Sam Henderson tallied the only goal for Warren in the third as Mike Lavelle and Sean McGowan assisted.

On Sunday, Warren came out the winner against CCM of Crystal Lake in Gurnee (3-0). Peter Fitzgerald scored the first and final goals for Warren with assists from Dan Torola and Mike Sullivan. Senior Shawn Sullivan accounted for Warren's second period goal as Mike Sullivan tallied another assist. Casey Barnash recorded 17 and 18 saves respectively for the weekend.

In the previous week, Warren hockey took the lead last Wednesday against Crystal Lake South with 3 seconds left on the clock to bring the final score 2-1. CLS opened the game in the first period with the first goal. Warren waited until 30 seconds left in the second period to even the score when Mike Sullivan tipped it in from junior Peter Fitzgerald. In the final seconds of the third period, Peter Fitzgerald scored the go ahead goal on a shot from the blue line from Mike Walls.

St. Mary's wins seventh grade basketball tournament

The St. Mary's (Annunciation) team defeated five other teams en route to a championship effort in the seventh grade basketball tournament hosted by Carmel High School on Jan. 22, 2006. St. Mary's defeated St. James (Arlington Heights) by the score of 31-29 in the championship game.

The final results of the tournament had St. Mary's of Annunciation winning, while St. Mary's of Buffalo Grove and St. Joe's of Libertyville tied for third while Santa Maria and St. Gilbert's tied for fifth place in the tournament.

Leading scorers for the 2-1 St. Mary's Annunciation team were Tyler Floyd (25 points), Sam Crowley (20), Tim Hendricks (19) and Richard Knar (19). Floyd was named to the all-tournament team along with Doug Meyer of St. Mary's (BG), Ryan McGuigan of St. James, Cameron Korab of St. James and David Markiewicz of St. Mary's (Annunciation).

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SIDELINES

University of Florida. Wildcat Sam Kintzel has signed a letter of intent to play tennis at Bowling Green University while Kintzel's teammate Niko Boulrieris will be tearing up the courts at Marquette University.

I'd like to switch gears now from athletes headed to college to athletes already there. Former Mundelein Mustang diver Emily Hirt is making her former coaches proud as she has been named the Missouri Valley Conference Diver of the Week. Hirt, who now lends her services to the Illinois State Redbirds, posted season-best dives against the Purdue Boilermakers, taking first in the three-meter with a score of 239.90 and taking second in the one-meter with a score of 227.95.

As an Indiana University man myself, I want to give extra congratulations for schooling my college's most bitter rival.

Division I isn't the only place to be for area athletes as former Carmel Corsair Keli Coleman has tied Augustana College's school record of 7.31 seconds in the 55-meter dash in indoor track competition. Coleman's impressive performance has already guaranteed her a spot for the NCAA Division III national indoor track meet. Coleman's time also topples a mark for the school that has stood for more than a decade as her time beat former Augustana sprinter Maria Philip's 1994 run.

Augustana wrestler and former Mundelein Mustang Leo Byrd also has a lot to be proud of with his 21-13 record in Division III wrestling. Byrd's performance has been a big part of the Vikings' big comeback in the second half of the season. Augustana was 3-7, but have logged victories in five of their last six matches to give them an 8-8 record. Byrd wrestles in the 125 pound weight class.

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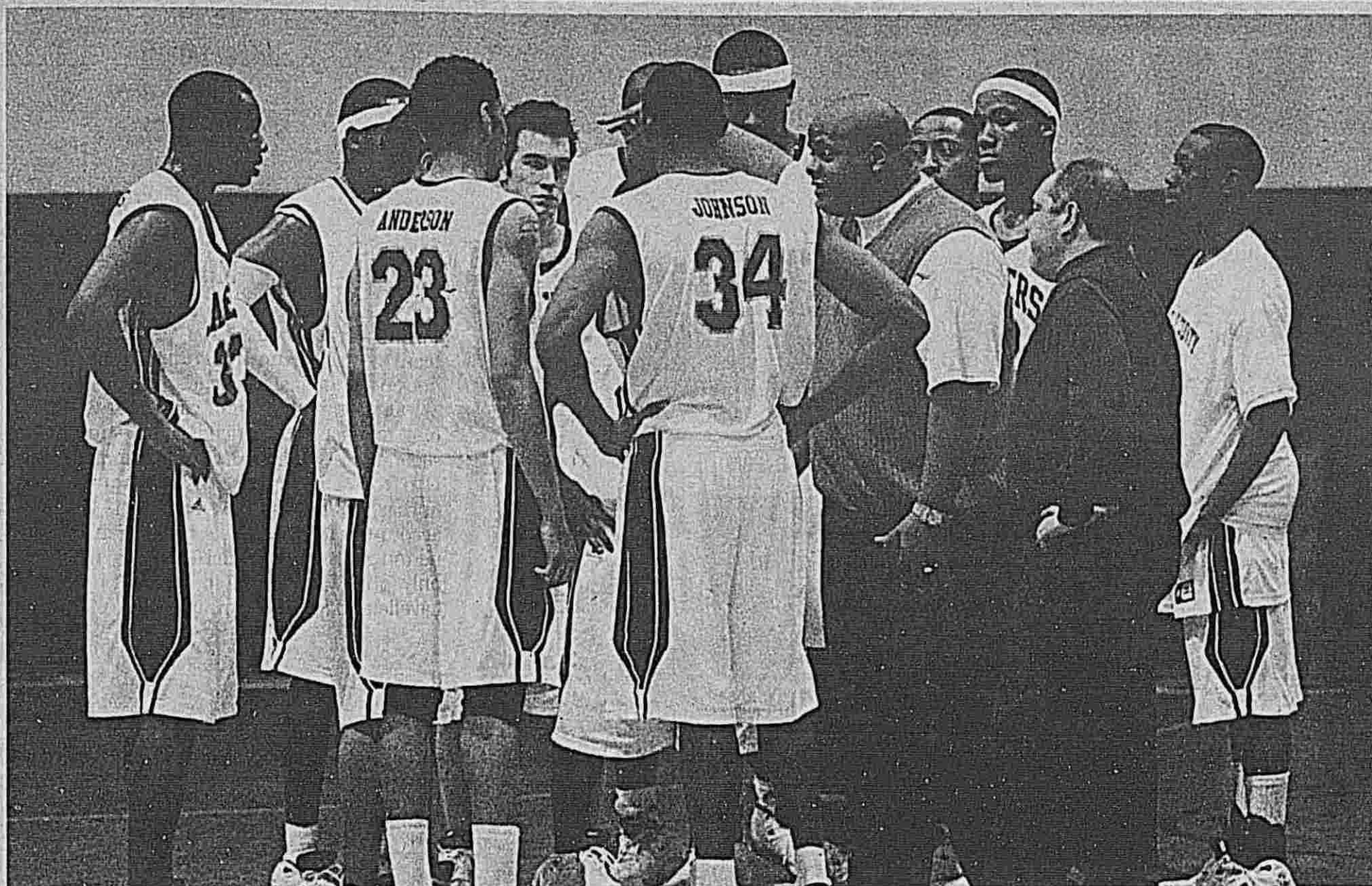


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College of Lake County men's basketball coach Shawn Chism talks to his team during a time-out against McHenry. The men's program is currently undefeated in Skyway Conference play.

"We have a lot of talent this year and we're gelling like we should, but we still have a way to go," Anderson said. "We're starting to play like a team now and we're picking each other up like a family."

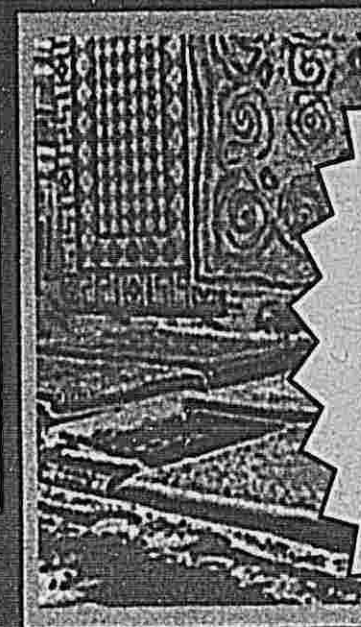
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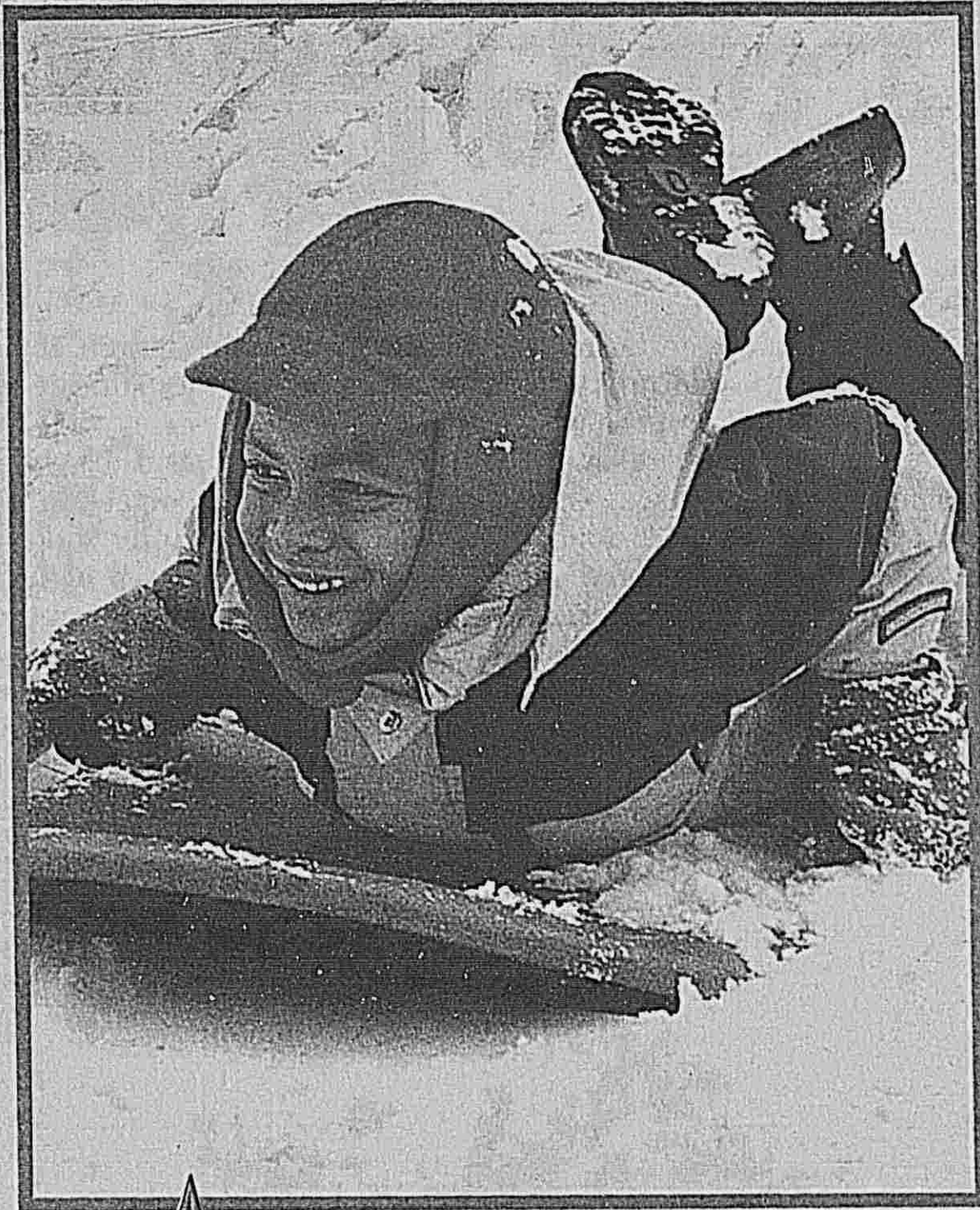
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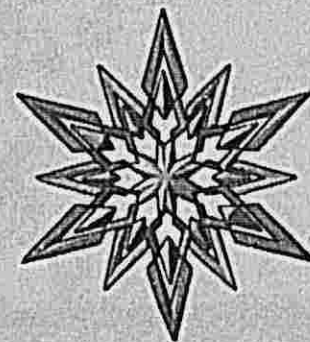
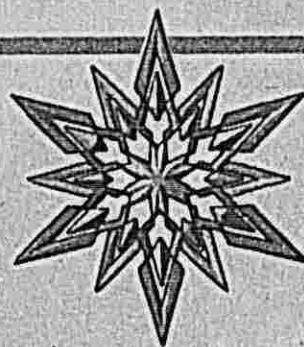
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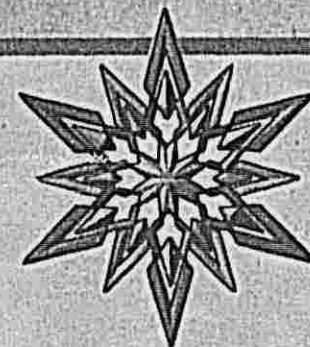
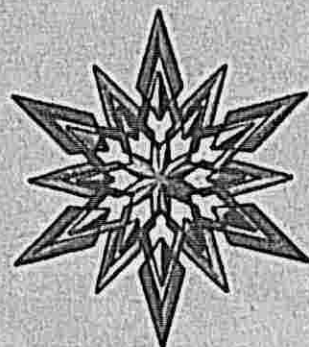
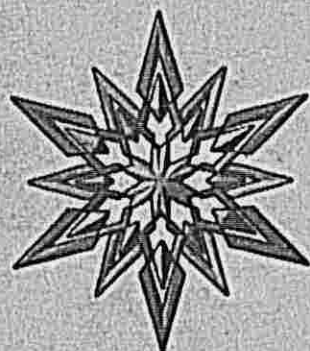
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For outdoor enthusiasts of all ages, the winter season provides the perfect opportunity to enjoy your Lake County Forest Preserves, with or without snow.

When there's snow, you can bring your **sled** to two popular sledding hills located at Old School Forest Preserve on St. Mary's Road, just south of Route 176 near Libertyville, and at the Winter Sports Area at Lakewood Forest Preserve on Fairfield Road, just south of Route 176 near Wauconda. Metal runners, snowboards or toboggans are not allowed.

Take a twirl on a scenic Forest Preserve pond or lake.

Ice skating is offered at Independence Grove Forest Preserve on Buckley Road, just east of Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville; at Old

School; and at the Winter Sports Area at Lakewood. Skate only in areas posted as safe for your use. At Independence Grove, a four-inch layer of ice is required for safe skating conditions. Call the Winter Sports Hotline at 847-968-3235 for up-to-date ice conditions.

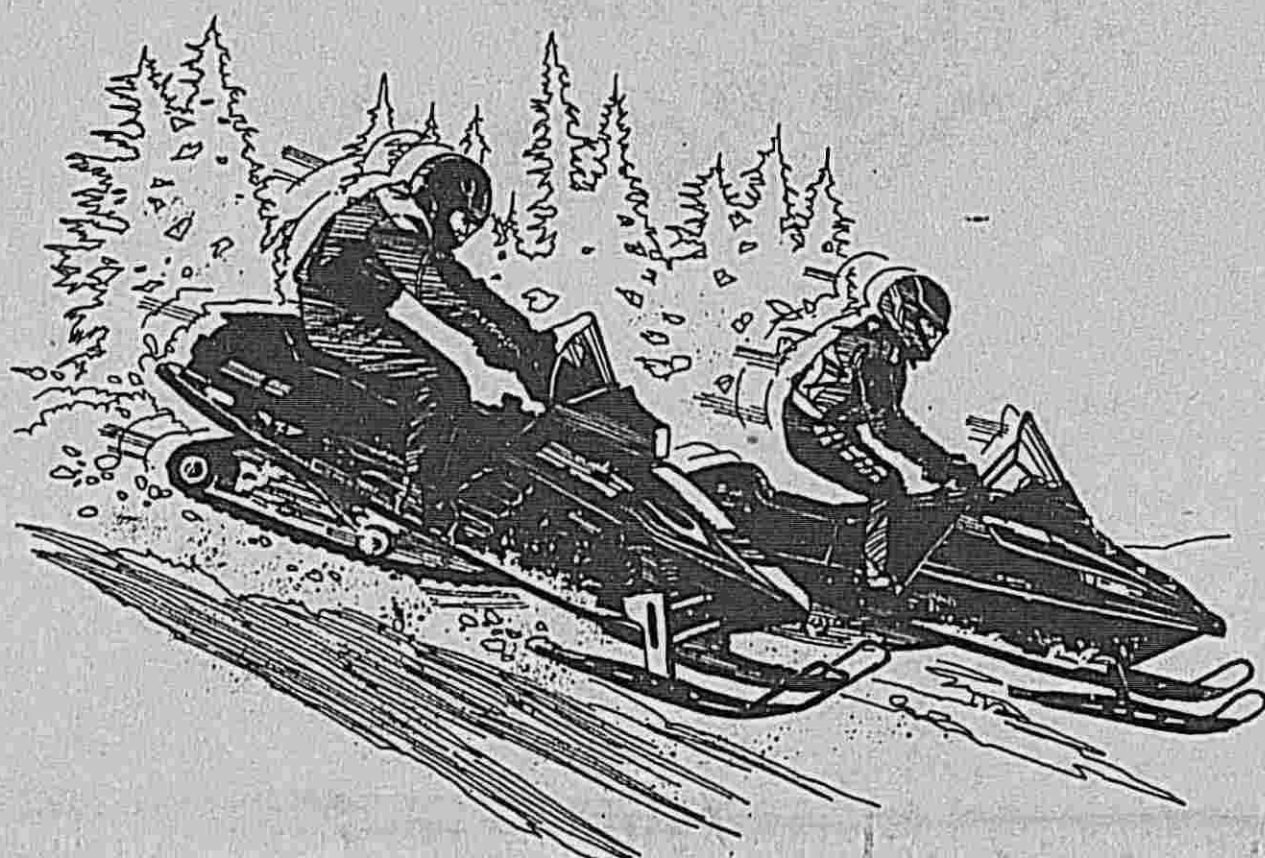
Ice fishing is the main attraction at 74-acre Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve on Route 173, east of Route 41 near Wadsworth and at Banana Lake in Lakewood. Shanties and shelters must be removed daily. Sterling Lake offers extended hours for ice fishing Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset, and Saturday through Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to sunset.

Cross-country skiing is one of the most popular winter offerings with 96 miles of trails to explore. Enjoy the scenic quiet of five of the best Forest Preserves spots in Lake County: Independence Grove and Old School near Libertyville; Van Patten Woods near Wadsworth; the southern section of the Des Plaines River Trail; and Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. At least four inches of snow is required at Ryerson Woods. Many other Forest Preserves also have trails for cross-country skiing.

Snowmobile trails are groomed and patrolled by Forest Preserve staff and volunteers. Over 23 miles of trails are available for snowmobiling, with some Forest Preserve trails tying into other local trail systems. A four-inch layer of snow is needed for snowmobiling.

If there's not enough snow or ice, you can always take a brisk winter walk along the 31-mile Des Plaines River Trail from Wadsworth south to Deerfield, or explore one of many individual Preserve trails throughout Lake County. Most Lake County Forest Preserves are open daily from 6:30 a.m. to sunset. Visitors should dress in appropriate cold-weather gear and bring their own equipment, as rentals are not available.

For up-to-date information on snow and ice conditions, call the Forest Preserves' 24-hour Winter Sports Hotline at 847-968-3235. For details about Lake County Forest Preserve winter programs and events, call 847-968-3321 or visit www.LCFPD.org. —*Courtesy of the Lake County Forest Preserve.*



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Shedd's new exhibit, located in the Local Waters gallery, will focus the public's attention on the extent and scope of the invasive species problem in our Great Lakes region. It will provide close-up looks at both familiar and unfamiliar invasive species.

Invasive species are plants or animals that arrive in a place where they didn't originate, then multiply, spread and do harm in their new environment. They are taking a severe toll on the Great Lakes; over 160 aquatic invasive animals now live in the Great Lakes basin and on average a new invasive species is introduced every eight months. These occurrences affect millions of people who live near the Great Lakes, which represent close to 20 percent of the world's fresh water.

These invaders impact our lives here in the Great Lakes by reducing native game fishing and commercial fisheries, infesting boats/fishing gear and industrial equipment, reducing water quality and increasing algal blooms, and causing outbreaks of botulism in fish and birds. Species on exhibit include Asian carp, round gobies, alewives, rusty crayfish, and much more! The public can play an important role in helping prevent the spread of invasive species; the exhibit offers tips on how people can help keep invasive species from further infiltrating our precious Great Lakes.

The exhibit has been provided content and funding by the Integrated Systems for Invasive Species (ISIS) Project, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame; the National Science Foundation; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the 100th Meridian Initiative; the USDA Forest Service Eastern Region; and the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant.

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- 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff — Public Tasting and Peoples Choice voting begins at 12:15; Awards Presentation at 2 p.m. Chili contestants still needed. Call for more information.

- Ice sculpting
- Alaskan Malamutes
- Local Boy Scouts winter encampment from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- A quilt walk throughout various Grayslake downtown businesses.
- Children quilt making at the Grayslake Historical Society
- Quilting demonstrations at Shoo Fly Quilts, 42 Center Street 1-3 p.m.

- Hay Wagon Rides through downtown Grayslake

- Wacky Olympics sponsored by the Grayslake Park District 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Craft Show sponsored by the Grayslake Park District, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Grayslake Park District Building

- Medleys in Motion DJ will be performing from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Silent auction items on display until 2:30 p.m. in the lobby at National City Bank.

The Grayslake Youth Baseball will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Grayslake Fire Station.

The event has been generously sponsored by downtown and area businesses under the Chamber's contract with the Grayslake Economic Development Commission.

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For further information or to volunteer for other upcoming events, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 847-223-6888; www.grayslakechamber.com or email business@grayslakechamber.com.

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The room: The TV should be front and center. For ample seating, set up folding chairs, or consider lining up couches against the wall so guests can sprawl out on the carpet. Football fans may get rowdy, so hide breakable items like vases or pictures.

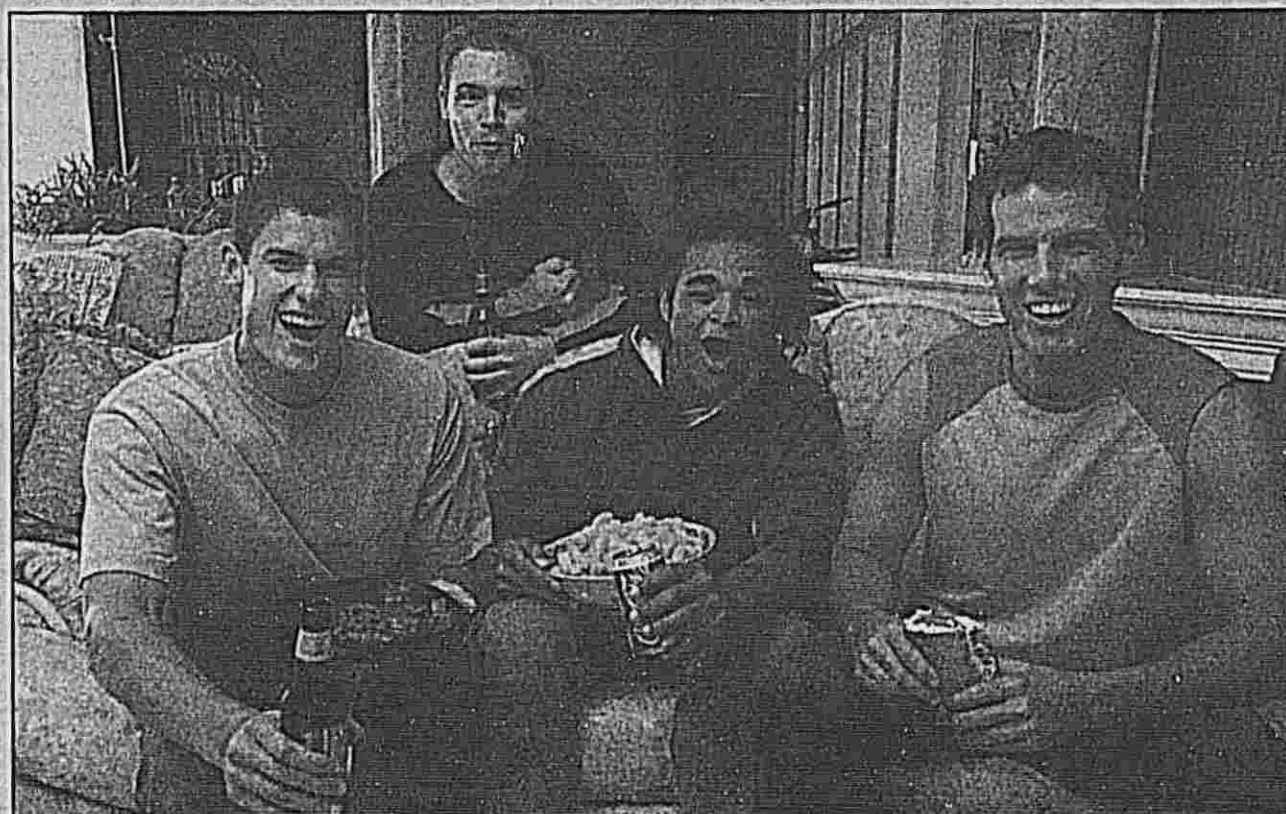
Decorations: Adorn your home in the colors of the teams or whomever guests are rooting for. A fun way to decorate is to draw a line down the middle of the room with masking tape. Then decorate each side with banners, pennants, streamers and balloons in one team's colors.

Food: Super Bowl food is all about ease and simplicity. Bring in pizza, Chinese, a 6-foot sub or two, or a tub of fried chicken. Keep the snacks simple with cheese and crackers or veggies, chips and dips. If you want to step up the snacks a notch, serve store-bought pigs in a blanket, wings or chili. Arrange the food on a table near the TV. That way, guests can grab food fast during commercials or between plays.

For beverages, they will likely want cans of beer and soda. (If you are serving beer, be a responsible host and don't let guests who've had too much to drink drive home.) Store drinks in a cooler so guests can just help themselves when they want one. Restock the cooler during halftime. When serving, don't feel the need to use your everyday flatware or plates -- paper and plastic goods work fine. Get festive with party-store plates adorned with footballs.

Games: Hold a contest. Have guests guess the final score and see who comes the closest. You can add on other contests, like MVP or who wins the coin toss. Award the winner a football-related prize, such as a helmet, jersey or a football.

Kids: Give the kids their own play area. You can also set up a kids' area in front of another TV or in one of your own kids' rooms. Stock it with food, games, videos or DVDs, and a VCR or DVD player.



Go team! Bring football fans into your home by hosting a winning Super Bowl party.

Super Bowl Sunday is not only the biggest game day of the year, it's also the biggest snacking day of the year. Last year more than 130 million Americans tuned into the Super Bowl and salty snacks were fans' top game day picks.

Kicking Cajun Popcorn Mix

- 1 bag (3.5 ounces) Jolly Time Blast O Butter Microwave Pop Corn or favorite brand
- 1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
- 1 package (1.75 ounces) spicy seasoned peanuts (1/3 cup)
- 1 tablespoon green pepper sauce (optional)
- 2 cups hot & spicy cheese crackers or jalapeno-flavor pretzel nuggets

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.
2. Pop popcorn according to package directions. Open bag carefully; add seasoning and peanuts. Hold top of bag tightly and shake vigorously until seasoning is evenly distributed over popcorn.
3. Evenly spread popcorn mixture on large baking sheet; remove any unpopped kernels. Drizzle with optional green pepper sauce; stir. Bake 10 to 15 minutes; stir once during baking.
4. Toss in snack crackers or pretzel nuggets. Store at room temperature in airtight container.

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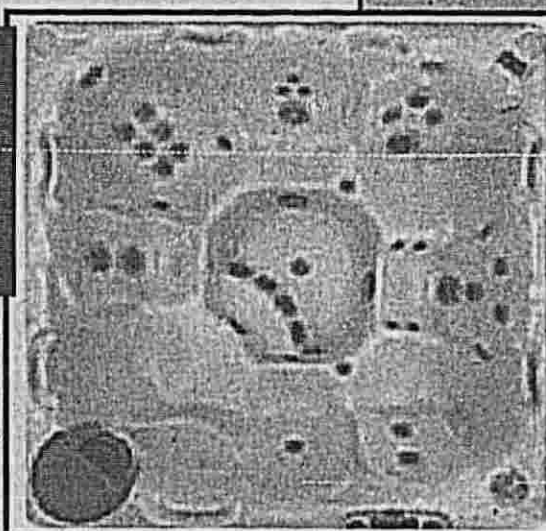
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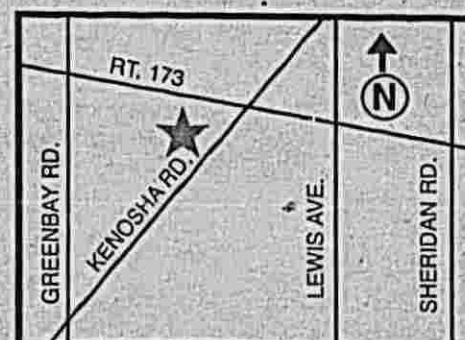
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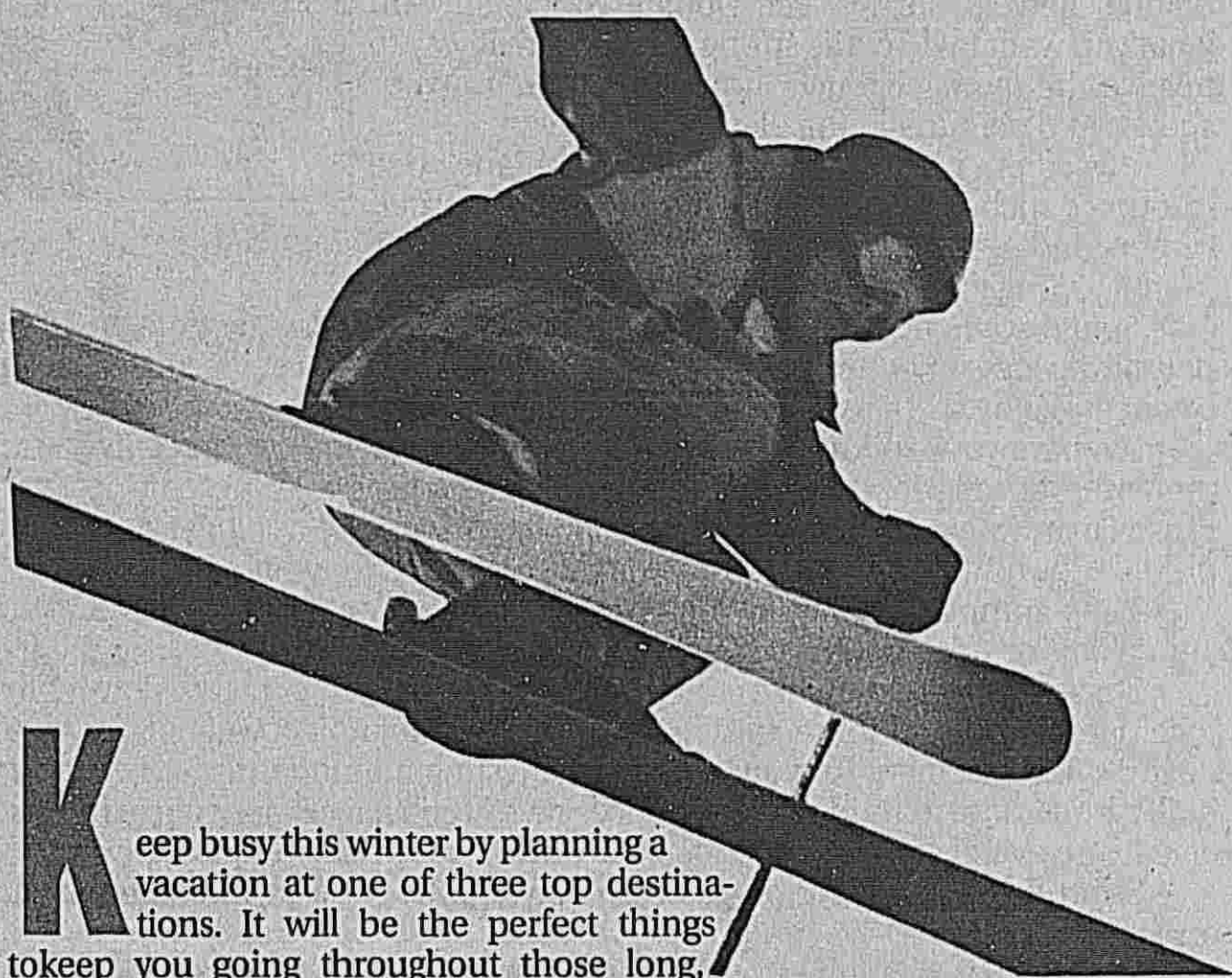
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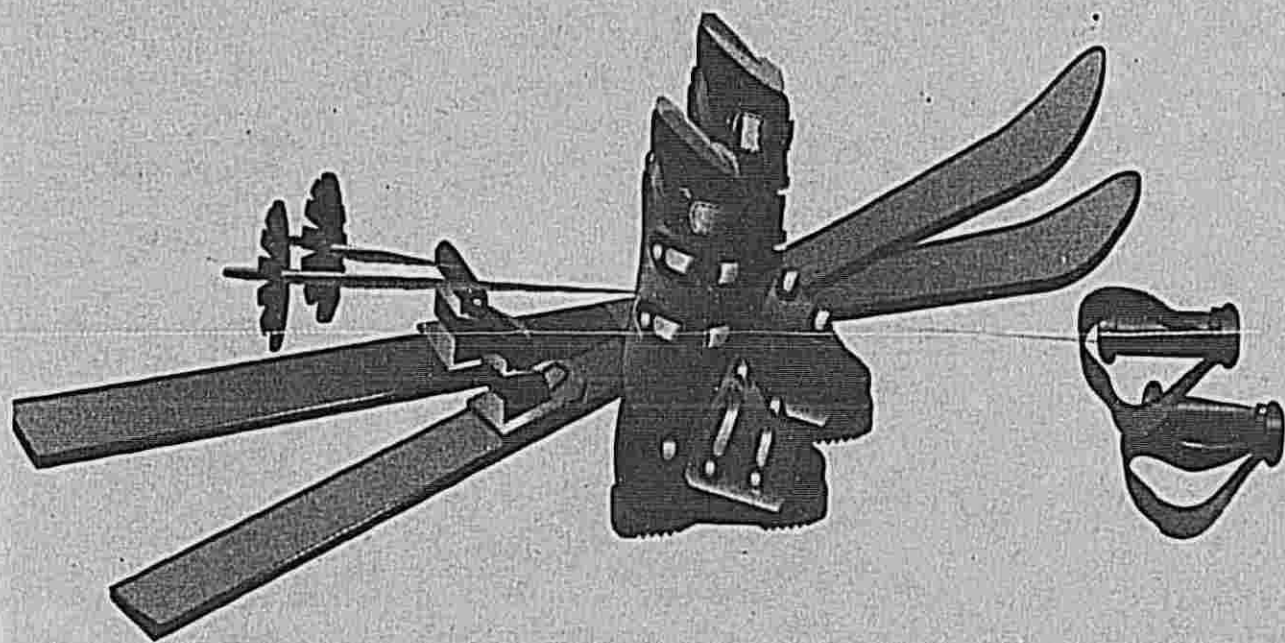
Keepp busy this winter by planning a vacation at one of three top destinations. It will be the perfect things to keep you going throughout those long, dark winter months. Choose from a romantic winter getaway to the secluded and unplugged Caribbean island of Antigua, enjoy breathtaking scenery as you hit the slopes of Colorado, or find affordable family fun at Panama City Beach in sunny Florida!

Discover the authentic, unplugged Caribbean: Antigua

Vacationers looking to leave the icicles, sleet, and snow boots behind this winter season are heading to the translucent turquoise waters and sugary white sand beaches of Antigua. Located in the heart of the Caribbean Sea, Antigua has been "off the beaten path" for many years, leaving the island lush, quiet and perfect for romance. Although Antigua is small and unplugged, it boasts international acclaim: world-renowned beaches, premier soft adventure opportunities, sensational resorts, and gourmet cuisine. Whether your idea of a vacation is cat-napping in a hammock, hiking a trail to a panoramic view, sailing around the island on a champagne cruise, or basking in the sun, Antigua provides the ideal Caribbean backdrop for those looking for some romance and relaxation.

The pristine, untouched beauty of this tropical paradise gives visitors a chance to escape from today's fast-paced, hectic world and return to a way of life that embraces an easy-going demeanor fused with natural island charm. From on-island weddings, to private honeymoon villas, to a weekend of ultimate privacy, the soothing trade-winds spread romance all over the island.

Antigua's uncrowded beaches, uncongested roadways and rolling hillsides set the stage, while visits to museums and historic sites, or indulging in spa services adds a touch of relaxing and restorative interest. For those who are invigorated by non-stop activity, day sails, hikes, off-road adventuring, swimming with the stingrays and eco-tours are just a few of the "must try" offerings to stimulate and refresh. Discover the perfect winter escape today at www.antigua-barbuda.org.



Colorado welcomes winter on and off the mountain: A flurry of activities keep Colorado cool

The first signs of winter arrived in Colorado, with steady snowfall and the opening of Loveland Ski Area and Arapahoe Basin. With snow continuing to fall in the high country, conditions are at their peak for winter travel pursuits.

And, as the temperature drops, the state's signature outdoor activities heat up.

Play in the powder

Skiing and snowboarding are a way of life in Colorado and visitors will find Colorado Ski Country USA's (www.coloradoski.com) 25 mountain resorts offer various ways to experience this rich tradition. Along with the vertical challenges, visitors also can choose from 260 kilometers of groomed cross-country and snowshoe trails for all skill levels in the Winter Park-Fraser Valley (www.winterpark-info.com).

Ice is nice

For more quality time in Colorado, take a spin on one of the state's outdoor ice skating rinks. Keystone Village (www.keystoneresort.com) features the largest, Zamboni-maintained rink in North America. Ice fishing provides another chance for anglers to cast their lines at the Blue Mesa Reservoir, near Gunnison-Crested Butte (www.gunnisoncrestedbutte.com). For a vertical ascent, try ice climbing at the Ouray Ice Park (www.ourayicepark.com), the first park in the world devoted to the sport of ice climbing.

Families chill together

Colorado offers memorable winter experiences for the entire family. For an exciting ride at Snowmass Ski Area, head to Krabloonik (www.krabloonik.com), the state's largest dog sled operation, home to 200 sled dogs, and a restaurant serving world-class cuisine. Children and adults will find tubing turned up a notch on Thrill Hill at Telluride Ski Resort (www.tellurideskiresort.com). Families also can soak up snowflakes in the world's largest hot springs pool at The Hot Springs Lodge (www.hotspringspool.com) in Glenwood Springs.

For complete information on planning your vacation to Colorado, including lodging, attractions and activities, log on to www.colorado.com or call 800-COLORADO for a free official state vacation guide.

Surf's up, rates down in Panama City Beach, Florida

Panama City Beach, Fla., beckons with white-sand beaches, emerald-green waters and fall/winter savings of up to 70 percent on beachfront accommodations. The destination on the Gulf of Mexico ranked as a 2005 Top Ten Family Beach Destination in USA Today. With award-winning beaches and attractions, Panama City Beach teems with opportunities for affordable family fun. Here's a sampling:

Dr. Beach has called St. Andrews State Recreation Area the number 1 beach in America. Offering miles of silky white sand, the park provides excellent swimming and snorkeling in the Gulf's warm waters. Anglers appreciate the piers and deep-sea jetty, while hikers and bikers like the trails. The park is characterized by rolling, white dunes; woods; marshes, and abundant birds and other wildlife. Trails offer exceptional vantage points for spotting herons, ibis and an occasional alligator.

Gulf World Marine Park recently completed a \$6.5 million expansion. Visitors go behind the scenes on Meet the Dolphins tours.

They learn about marine mammals and conservation before getting into the water for a dolphin swim. At night, Dolphin Stadium is aglow for the spectacular "SplashMagic Laser Show."

ZooWorld Zoological & Botanical Park houses lions, tigers, and bears — along with monkeys, alligators, camels, reptiles, exotic birds, orangutans and jaguars. The Tilghman Infant Care Facility provides up-close-and-personal views of baby animals born at ZooWorld, including endangered and threatened species.

Known for its subtropical climate, Panama City Beach enjoys an average temperature of 78 degrees and boasts sunshine an average of 320 days annually. For more information on the destination, including deep discounts on winter getaways and attractions, visit www.thebeachlovers-beach.com or call 800-PCBEACH.—Courtesy of ARA Content

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Winter gardening tips from NASCAR's 'Mr. Excitement'

Bored by frozen ground and brown grass? Craving a means to keep your gardening thrill growing year-round? Why not take some tips from NASCAR's "Mr. Excitement"?

Jimmy Spencer, one of NASCAR's most colorful figures and co-host of Speed Channel's "NASCAR This Morning," is also an avid, expert gardener. Residing with his family in North Carolina, Spencer spends much of his down time cultivating the beautiful, woodland-style gardens on his 2 1/2-acre property. And when the long North Carolina growing season finally ends, Spencer turns his attention to preparing for spring – all winter long.

"I'm thinking about and working on my garden all year 'round," Spencer says. "There are so many things you should do during the fall and winter to prepare for spring, so that when the time is right, you're ready to give your garden a good start."

From necessary jobs like cleaning, sharpening and repairing gardening tools, to fun activities such as decorating flower pots, winter gardening preparations are a great way to keep your hobby going and involve the whole family, Spencer says. Here are some ways Spencer keeps his gardening hobby going throughout the dormant seasons:

Fall

- Prune and cut back shrubs and bushes as soon as they become dormant.
- Rake all the leaves from your lawn and garden. It's great exercise, leaves your lawn looking clean and attractive, and the leaves are good material for your mulch bin, Spencer says.
- Remove from the ground any plants or bulbs that can't weather the winter outdoors. Also, remove, put in pots and bring indoors any plants you plan to relocate in the spring. Plants brought indoors can be left in your garage, if the temperature inside never drops below 50 degrees. Or, you can store plants in your basement, as long as they receive some sunlight. "They don't need a lot, but they do need some sun," Spencer says. "Come January, February, March, when the sun starts to shine a little more, you'll see the plants start to sprout again."
- Mark all the plants in your garden before they go dormant, so you will know what they are come spring.
- Aerate and reseed your lawn in September.

Winter

- Use your favorite indoor work area – your garage or basement – to clean, repair and refurbish all your garden tools. Sharpen shovels and hoes. Wash pots. Repair and repaint outdoor furniture and garden decorations.

• Bring in and clean up bird houses and bird feeders. Clean bird houses by brushing off dirt and debris. Never wash them. Bird feeders can be washed in warm water and mild soap.

• Create a garden plan for next year. Make a sketch of your house and garden, noting where you have planted flowers, shrubs, etc. Update your plan with what you want to do come spring. This is a great way to involve the family, Spencer notes, by including your spouse and children in the planning process.

• Research plants and landscaping plans. Use resources such as the Internet, libraries, local garden centers and even TV landscaping shows to further develop your planting plan for next spring.

• Spend some time on creative projects, such as decorating pots, building new birdfeeders or houses, etc. This is another great way to get the kids involved by encouraging them to participate in the building process.

• Prepare your soil mixture. "The biggest mistake you can make is to not prepare your soil properly," Spencer says. Purchase your manure, compost and topsoil in advance, mix and store in a cool, dry place. Spencer suggests that the plastic bags birdseed comes in make great containers for your pre-mixed soil.

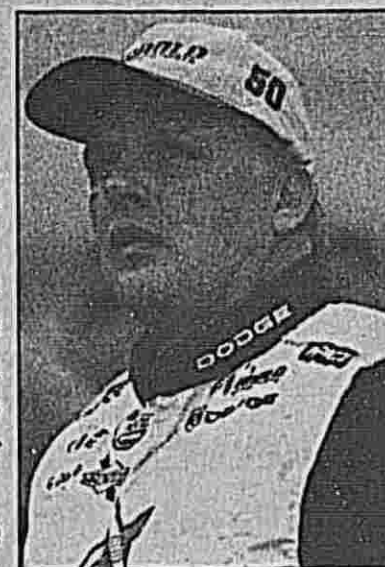
• Keep composting. Put all your vegetable waste and yard debris (but no animal fats or weeds) into your mulch pile.

• Engage your children in a craft project for the garden. Decorate flower pots together. Build a birdhouse, bird feeder or trellis. The project will not only produce an enhancement for your garden, but lasting memories as well. "My son built a bird house in third grade," Spencer says. "I still have it hanging in my garden. It's an average bird house, but it will always be special for my son and me."

• Scout flea markets for bargains on flower pots, patio furniture, tools and ornaments.

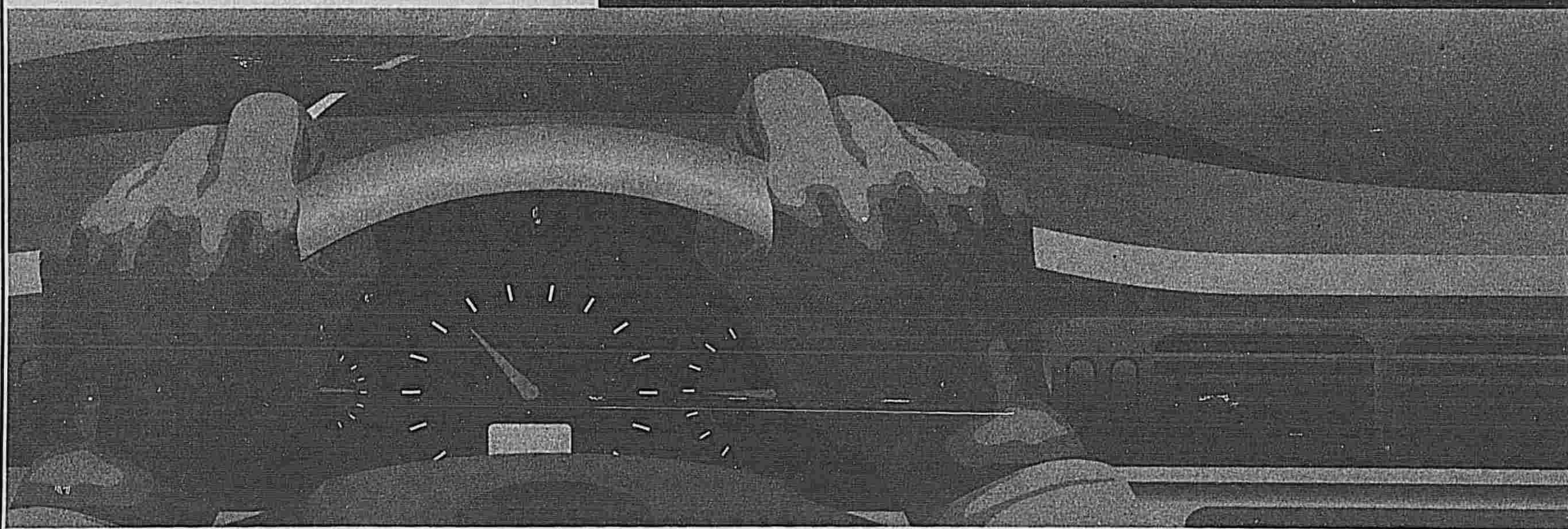
"Your touch is what makes your garden different," Spencer says. "Everything you do during the winter to prepare for the spring makes your garden that much more special for you and your family." — Courtesy of ARA Content

Editor's Note: SPEED's NASCAR This Morning is the pre-race show the fans depend on to set the tone for that day's race. John Roberts hosts along with NASCAR drivers Jimmy Spencer and Kenny Wallace. Together the NASCAR This Morning crew brings everything from the track to the viewer at home: driver interviews and features, news and highlights, and plenty of opinions and discussion to get you race-ready. It's also the only pre-race show that will occasionally have to excuse one of its own, Spencer or Wallace, to go race that day.



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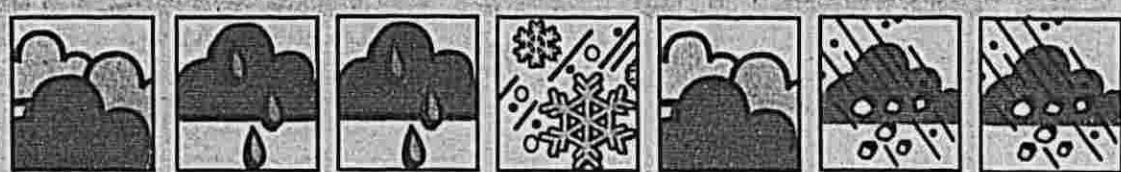
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LR:	19x13	MB:	11x10
DR:	N	BR2:	11x10
KIT:	13x8	Rooms:	5
FR:	N	Baths:	1
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LR:	17x12	BR4:	14x11
KIT:	14x11	FR:	23x12
DR:	N	Rooms:	8
MB:	13x12	Bedrooms:	4
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FR:	23x21	Fireplace:	5
MB:	25x20	Rooms:	19
MB2:	25x19	Baths:	7.2
BR2:	19x16	Built:	2000

2004 taxes: 8,519.04

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10 items to consider when choosing a builder

How long has the builder been active in your market? It takes about two years to develop a reliable network of suppliers and subcontractors such as framers, plumbers, etc.

Customer Service. How promptly do the builder, his sales person, and/or his site superintendent respond to questions during the construction? Within a day? Two days? Are they patient with a novice in the home building biz?

Quality Control. Does the builder have a quality control manager to follow on the steps of the superintendent and check to make sure that the work is done correctly?

Private Home Inspector. Is the builder amenable or hostile to your bringing in your own private inspector to periodically check construction?

Professionalism. Does the builder belong to any professional organizations such as the local builders association or the National Association of Home Builders? Does he appear to keep up with the ever changing technology of home building?

Delays. Weather, Acts of God, material and labor shortages can slow down any job. How does the builder handle this?

Quality of workmanship. Check the builder's furnished model carefully. Then check a nearly finished but unfurnished house that is being readied for another buyer. Open and close all the windows and doors. Are the light switch plates and outlet plates plumb or askew? Are the walls straight or bowed in the middle?

What is included in the base price and what is extra? Does the builder's salesperson explain clearly what is an optional upgrade and what is not?

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The test requires fasting eight to 12 hours in advance. Cash, check or credit card payments are accepted. Insurance will not be billed.

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LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Lake Forest Hospital extends Grayslake Acute Care Center hours

In response to a steadily growing demand for minor medical emergency care in central Lake County—especially during the early morning hours—the Lake Forest Hospital Acute Care Center in Grayslake is now open an additional hour, from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily.

Dawn Frank, acute care center manager, says there was a strong demand to open earlier to treat patients with minor illnesses or injuries before they go to work or school. Frequently, she says, a mom wakes up to a sick child and wants to have the child checked before taking to day care or school, and many physician offices are not open that early. Also, many young adults do not have a primary physician, and the Acute Care Center is convenient.

Since opening nearly two years ago, the Acute Care Center had been open from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. It's seen a steadily increasing number of patients seeking care for minor emergencies from Lake Forest Hospital ER doctors without the ER wait.

The center is staffed by the same physicians, and many of the same nurses, who work in the Lake Forest Hospital Emergency Room. They treat a variety of urgent, but non-life-threatening medical conditions or injuries such as cold or flu symptoms, minor cuts, bumps, bruises, sprains, strains, fractures, eye irritations, and rashes.

The Acute Care Center is part of a 136,000-square-foot facility that also features a variety of outpatient services such as advanced diagnostic technology, sophisticated therapy and private physicians' suites.

The Lake Forest Hospital Outpatient & Acute Care Center is located at 1475 E. Belvidere Road in Grayslake (Route 120 west of U.S. 45). For more information, call the Acute Care Center at 847-535-8950.

Congregate Meals Program

Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria on a daily basis.

A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month.

Reservations are not necessary. Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information 847-535-6176.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We are burned out. We have 3 kids (ages 10, 6, and 3) and we love them very much, but all day long is their activities and their needs and their stuff. There is no time for much else and I think my relationship with my husband is suffering. I do not work during the day or should I say I don't go somewhere else to work. I think what I do all day can safely be called work. The difference is that my work doesn't end at 5. My work is all the waking day. My husband works 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. After his work, we cart the kids to activities, eat harried dinner, help the kids with homework and then by the time we get the kids in bed we are so exhausted, we just fall into bed ourselves and are asleep before our heads hit the pillow. We don't do much going out without the kids. I want to but then I feel horribly guilty about wanting to be away from them. Do you have any suggestions for how we can get out of this pattern and get our relationship back. B.O.

Hi B.O.,

It's great that you love your kids that much and that you are putting so much energy into them, but as I have also recently discovered, you need some time away too, to rejuvenate yourself and to just be you. We also just allowed ourselves for the second time since we became parents three and a half years ago, to go out with friends, without the kids. Did I feel the same guilt you are talking about? Of course I did. Did I force myself to go anyway? Without a doubt. As we were leaving my friend pointed out that tonight she wasn't 'mom.' Instead she

Putting the romance back in your relationship after kids

was just herself. Nobody asking for anything. Nobody getting out of their seat. No reprimanding anyone. Just relaxing, talking and being with some other adults to have some fun. Here's the right way to think about it. If you feed your marital relationship by doing this regularly, your marriage will be happier and your kids will ultimately benefit from that.

When you are a twosome, before kids, it's easy to just pick up and go out. It's easy to just be passionate whenever you want to. It's easy to do whatever you want whenever you want. When baby gets added in, and you become a threesome, everything becomes for the baby. This is a natural thing and does not feel bad to most parents. Most people are thrilled to have that baby to dote on and that's o.k. The role you have in your relationship is now different. The problem most people have is that they never switch back at all to the prior role of paying attention to each other and their relationship. It's easy for each person to begin to feel neglected and upset. This can grow into some pretty bad feelings.

Here are some things to do to put the romance back in and make your household a nicer place for you:

1.) Go out on regular dates without the kids. Get the babysitter (one you trust obviously) and go. It doesn't have to just be the two of you. It can be with friends like we did. Don't do it just once and never again. It may feel funky the first time. Try it a second one and a third. Eventually, it will feel normal and fine and be good for you. If you can get a babysitter to stay all weekend or if you can drop the kids off with family members, maybe you can get away for a whole weekend and do the hotel thing. Even if it is a local hotel, it's still time with each other.

2.) Set boundaries on how much is being done each night. If your kids are in 3 activities each, it's too much for them and for you. Have each kid pick one activity that is fun for them and drop the others. If you are the driver, too many activities turns you into a bus service.

Too many activities can overwhelm kids and frustrate parents. In this situation, you are really not seeing your kids except during the rides back and forth and by the time everyone is done for the day, people are exhausted. That doesn't make sense.

3.) Exhaustion does not help passion. You didn't say anything about whether your relationship is suffering due to lack of physical intimacy. From your description of the type of days you have, I have to believe that there is no time for intimacy, passion, cuddling, etc. If that is the case, you seriously need to change things. This is one of the most common reasons I have seen that causes marital problems. I don't want to sound sexist, but, in my experience, women place more importance on emotional communicating and men place more importance on physical closeness. Both of those stop happening when people are harried, tired, frustrated, overwhelmed, etc. If you try to wait for a time when you have some energy and think that waiting for the right time will resolve it, you are wrong. It's the exact opposite. You have to make the time everyday for some sort of relationship building. Just like a plant, if you don't tend to your relationship and feed it, it will wither. Everyone goes through this when they have kids and it isn't hard to fix. You just have to make a point to do it.

4. Flirt with each other. Yes, even in front of the kids but don't go too far in front of them. There is no reason why you cannot have a good relationship in front of your child. If we are too 'G' rated in front of them all the time, we tend to lose that spark throughout the day. A kiss. A hug. Holding hands. These are all fine. That small physical contact goes a long way toward reminding each of you that you are still a couple in the middle of this family unit. Wandering hands are not fine in front of the kids, but of course, you already know that.

5. Get the kids in bed at a reasonable time so you can have some adult time together. Maybe get them in bed even just a half hour earlier so you can have some time together each day.

You love your kids and that is great. Your love for them doesn't have to swallow you whole though. You have a right to have a good relationship with your partner and some adult time. You have a right to go out and enjoy yourself and take care of yourself too. Actually, writing this column and answering your question is also helping me to write these things in stone for myself too. So thank you for your call and I hope this helps you too. Let me know if any of this works for you!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. For an appointment, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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OBITUARIES

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Fred P. Rossow

Age 74 of Lake Villa, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Rudolph and Anna (McGuiness) Rossow. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Fred enjoyed boating on the Chain of Lakes. On Jan. 1, 1987 he married Marie Haze in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; his children, Nancy (Fred) Howe of Deltona, Fla., Linda (Gaetano) Binanti of Salem, Wis. and Lee Ann Angelo of Cape Coral, Fla.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 26, at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment followed in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held from 4 until 8 p.m., Jan. 25 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Theresa M. Bailitz

Passed away peacefully Jan. 20, 2006 at Wild Rose Manor, Wis. Theresa had been a resident at Leisure Living Group Home, in Coloma, Wis. with her devoted husband, Henry, who passed away Dec. 25, 2004.

Survivors include her loving son, George (Penny) Bailitz, of Twin Lakes Wis.; granddaughter, Yvonne (Brian) Lauer; grandsons; step-grandsons; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Leisure Living Group Home, 502 E. King St., Coloma, Wis., 54930 would be appreciated.

A memorial service will be hosted by George and Penny Bailitz at a later date for both Henry and Theresa for Celebration of their lives.

George E. Patterson

Age 62 of Round Lake Park, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006 at his home. He was born in Highland Park to Douglas and Deloris (Tuttle) Patterson. On Oct. 7, 1978, he married his loving wife, Roxanne. He was a merchandiser for United Liquor Distributors.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne; two children, Nathan Patterson of Round Lake, Nicholas of Round Lake Park; a brother; sister-in-law, and an aunt. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and viewing was held privately for family. A memorial service will be held later in spring of 2006. Services were entrusted to the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Elizabeth J. 'Betty' Abraham

Age 70 of Vernon Hills, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006 at her home. Betty was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville.

Surviving are four children, Ted (Bridget) Abraham of Libertyville, Linda (Joseph) Greco of Buffalo Grove, Richard (Terri) Abraham of Vernon Hills, and Charles (Andree) Abraham of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren and a sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Elizabeth Kolan; by her husband, Ted Abraham in 2002 and by two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Jan. 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville, with Pastor Gordon Cavers, officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m., Jan. 22 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and for one hour prior to the service at church. Memorial contributions can be made to either ENH Hospice or Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Alberta M. Spodark

Age 56 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006 at Alden Terrace Long Grove Nursing Home in Long Grove. She was born the daughter of Albert and Delphine (Sweider) Taber. She married Anthony D. Spodark on Oct. 14, 1972, at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Chicago. Alberta was a homemaker and a piano instructor and tuner.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony D. Spodark of Round Lake Beach; two daughters, Antoinette M. Spodark of Chicago and Lucy (Salvador) Nava of Round Lake Beach; two grandchildren; and a special friend, Donna (Jan) Harding of Round Lake Park. She is preceded in death by her parents.

The visitation was from 9 to 10 a.m., Jan. 24 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Jan. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Daniel E. 'Uncle Dan' Warden

Age 70, a longtime resident and businessman, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006 at home. He was born in Chicago to Joseph and Josephine (nee Matuskewski) Warden. He owned and operated the Dan Warden Construction company working out of both the Lake and McHenry counties, and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his children, Daniel R. Warden of San Diego, Calif., Shelly (Randy) Sager of Davenport, Iowa, Dorene (Alvin) Abaquetta of Davidson, NC., Sherry Jo Leighton of Fairbanks, Alaska, Cindy Lou (Bill) Klein of Tacoma, Wash.; grandchildren; brothers, sisters; and other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Mark D.

Warden in 1986; by two brothers, a sister and his parents.

Visitation was on Jan. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral service was conducted at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home to which all were invited to attend. Interment was private. Memorials for the Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Grant Community High School, 285 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, Att: Sharon Burr will be appreciated by the family.

Douglas C. Blume

Age 87 of Round Lake Beach, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Feb. 12, 1918 in Frederika, Iowa to Charles E. and Edith Grace (Adams) Blume. On July 28, 1944, he married Lucille E. in Waterloo, Iowa. She preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1990.

Douglas was born and raised near Frederika, Iowa. He enlisted in the Iowa National Guard. In 1941 he was inducted in the U.S. Army during WWII. He attained the rank of T/SGT receiving one bronze star while serving in the European African Middle Eastern Theatre. Douglas was a service technician for Coca Cola, and later he was employed with Rath Packaging in the process center. His last place of employment was with Oliver/White Farm Tractor Company of Charles City, Iowa where he was a technical designer, designing the first enclosed cab on tractors with air conditioning. In 1977 he was transferred to Libertyville to start the White Farm Tractor Company in Illinois, retiring from there in 1983.

He was a former and founding member of the First Lutheran

Church in Waterloo, Iowa, he is currently a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ingleside, and member of the American Legion Lake Region Post 703 of Fox Lake. For 22 years he was a Lake County Republican Election judge.

Douglas felt his greatest achievement was his marriage to Lucille and raising his daughter with his wife and the second greatest achievement was building the First Lutheran Church of Waterloo, Iowa.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan (Kevin) Butler of Round Lake Beach; five grandchildren, Tiffany (Bill) Matthei of Antioch, Melanie Freese of Round Lake Beach, Carey (Paul) Deneke of Genoa City, Wis., Kristy Butler of Round Lake, Kelly Butler of Redondo Beach, Calif.; five great grandchildren, Devin, Gavin, Brendon, Chandler and Easton; two sisters, Marlys (J.B. Mack) McAninch of Cedar Falls, and Marilee (Vern) Reiher of Allison, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lucille E. Blume (Feb. 13, 1990); his parents and sister and brother-in-law, Darlene (John) Simon.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Jan. 25 at Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories funeral Home, in Waterloo, Iowa. Visitation continued on Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service at First Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Iowa with the Rev. Daniel Hoy officiating. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Waterloo, Iowa. Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Hwy. 134, Ingleside, IL 60041, or to the Bob Rollock Scholarship, c/o Friends of Round Lake Area Parks Foundation, 514 Hart Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements were entrusted to Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.



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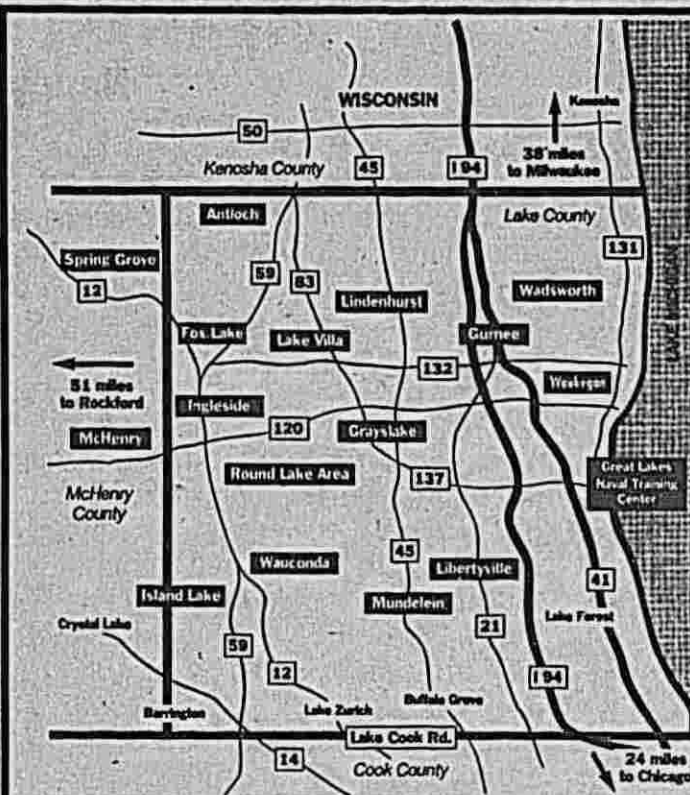
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CLC to host NAACP Academic Competition Program

The orientation and kick-off meeting for the Lake County NAACP "ACT-SO" Competition will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29 at the College of Lake County's Lakeshore Campus at 111 N. Genesee St. in Waukegan.

"ACT-SO" is an acronym for the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The activity, often described as the "Olympics of the Mind," is a year-long program designed to encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students.

"ACT-SO encourages young people to believe in their abilities and then to 'act-so,' with confidence," said Desiree Cole, who co-chairs the local competition with Ingrid Facey.

The local competition will be held in April 2006, and the gold medal winners from this event will go on to compete at the National ACT-SO competition in Washington, D.C., in July 2006.

The orientation and kick-off meeting at the Lakeshore Campus will provide detailed information on the local competition and the requirements for participating. Students

involved in the program work with volunteer mentors from business and the community on projects selected from 25 categories in the sciences, humanities and performing and visual arts.

Intended as a learning and developmental experience, ACT-SO is a formative experience for the students who participate, according to

Dr. DeRionne Pollard, CLC's vice president for educational affairs. Pollard herself participated in ACT-SO as a high school student in Chicago.

"Participating in ACT-SO helped me develop a stronger sense of my academic potential as a young black woman," Pollard said. "ACT-SO gave me different role models than the ones young people generally see in the entertainment industry."

Pollard, who is 35, earned her B.A. and M.A. from Iowa State University and her Ph.D. from Loyola University of Chicago. She was selected as CLC's vice president for educational affairs in 2005.

For additional information about ACT-SO, contact Desiree Cole at 847-662-7637 or Ingrid Facey at 847-244-5064. To contact Dr. DeRionne Pollard, call 847-543-2094.



DeRionne Pollard

AROUND THE COUNTY

Lincoln Day festivities near

A staple of Republican life in Grant Township is the Lincoln Day Dinner.

This year's event is less than a month away, Feb. 11, at Maravela's Banquets in Fox Lake. Run by the Grant Township Republican Federation, tickets cost \$40 and must be purchased in advance.

The keynote speaker for the evening will be Douglas Whitley, president and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Whitley leads the Chamber's charge to aggressively promote the interests of Illinois business. Since taking the Chamber's helm in September of 2001, Whitley has built the Chamber to a new level of strength and visibility for the 21st Century.

Questions or to purchase tickets, call Nancy Kuvakanza, at 847-587-5954 or Angela Rappe at 847-525-2439.

Speakers in the past have included U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Fort Sheridan).

The festivities begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and 7 p.m. for the dinner.

Apply now for A.B. Dick Jr. Health Care Scholarships

The Lake Forest Hospital Women's Auxiliary is accepting applications for its annu-

al scholarship program. Since 1952, the Women's Board has awarded scholarships to students interested in pursuing careers in health care or professionals continuing their education in a health-care field.

The scholarships are named in honor of A.B. Dick Jr., whose family donated the land on which Lake Forest Hospital was built. They range from \$500 to \$1,500 per year and are available to any resident of the area served by the hospital. Those considered for the A.B. Dick Jr. scholarships also may be selected for the Marion Warner Hodgkins Scholarship award of up to \$5,000. The \$5,000 scholarship is named for the first president of Lake Forest Hospital's Women's Board, who also volunteered for more than 50 years at the hospital.

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students who have completed one year in a school of nursing or two years with a declared major in a hospital-based, clinical health-care career with direct patient care.

The Women's Board's Health Careers Committee will accept applications until March 15, for the 2006-2007 academic year. Scholarships then will be presented at the Women's Board meeting in June.

Application forms are available from the Lake Forest Hospital Office of Philanthropy. For further information, call 847-535-6111.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crime Stoppers wants your information - NOT Your Name.

Missing person

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the East Dubuque Police Department are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a missing person.

Matthew W. Kruziki, male, white, date of birth: Aug. 28, 1981, height: 6 feet, 2 inches, weight: 200 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes. He was last seen on Dec. 24, 2005, at 1:10 a.m., in East Dubuque, Ill., wearing a grey flannel shirt, brown pants, and a red knit cap.

If you have any information about this missing person, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the East Dubuque Police Department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

Also, abuse of the elderly is a crime, so let's not forget to report this type of crime as well.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Crime of the Week

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's office/Warrants Division are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a wanted fugitive.

Michael M. Wilson, male black, date of birth, June 8, 1954, height 5 feet, 5 inches, weight 142 pounds, black hair and brown eyes, is wanted on two warrants in Lake County. The warrants are for aggravated battery/great bodily harm and criminal trespass to vehicle.

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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff,
-v-
CHRISTOPHER K. MOSES A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MOSES, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1036

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 28, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 1527 GLENN DRIVE, North Chicago, IL 60064
Property Index No. 08-33-308-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$83,581.34.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-6658.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v-
TIMOTHY W. JONES, SANDRA N. JONES, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC. Defendants
05 CH 1178

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 27, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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Property Index No. 12-05-216-024

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$61,745.14.
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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC BANK AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,
-v-
JAMES DUANE SPIVEY, et al Defendants
05 CH 337

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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We regret that the Horoscope did not run on 1-20-06.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES - March 21/April 20
When it comes to an important decision this week, Aries, don't just think about yourself. There are several others who will be affected by your choice. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
An old friend whom you haven't seen in a long time calls you out of the blue. Spend time catching up with this person, but don't tell him or her too much about yourself. He or she has an ulterior motive. Capricorn plays an important role on Thursday.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
A business associate makes a mistake and pins the blame on you. Be careful how you handle this situation, because it could make you look like the bad guy. An old flame wants to rekindle your relationship. Say no: He or she wasn't right for you then, and he or she isn't right for you now.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Don't make a hasty decision when it comes to your career this week, Cancer. Is this job offer really as lucrative as it claims to be? Look at all of the facts, and then decide. That special someone has a romantic evening planned for the two of you late in the week. Enjoy!

Leo - July 23/August 23
Don't hold a grudge against a close friend who makes an honest mistake. Try to remember he or she doesn't mean to hurt you. You must someone interesting late in the week while out with a friend. Get to know this person better, because he or she has a lot to offer you.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22
Don't be late for an important meeting during the middle of the week, Virgo. If you are, you could miss out on a potentially lucrative opportunity. A family member needs your advice about a personal problem. While you don't want to get involved, you have to. Just be honest with this person.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Everyone seems to want something from you this week. While you don't like to be rude, you're going to have to be if you want to get anything done. Don't worry. Your actions won't offend those closest to you. Leo plays a key role.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
A business associate gets into trouble and asks you to lie for him or her. While you want to help this person, lying certainly isn't the way to do it. Talk to those involved, and try to make them understand what happened. Your efforts will be appreciated. Pisces plays an important role.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a challenge early in the week, Sagittarius. You know that you are more than capable of handling this situation. Go for it. Those closest to you will be impressed with your effort. That special someone needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Loved ones try to draw you into the middle of an argument that they're having. Don't let them do it. Stay out of this mess, because it's something that they need to get through on their own. An interesting person asks you out this weekend; it's sure to be a good time.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Febr 18
Don't get upset with a loved one when he or she asks for your advice, but doesn't take it. This person has to do what he or she thinks is best. This doesn't mean that your opinion isn't appreciated. Don't take it personally. That special someone has an important question to ask you. Be honest.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
Don't lose your sense of humor this week, Pisces, because you're going to need it. There is a lot going on, and you're getting pulled in many different directions. Instead of getting upset, try to see the humor in the situation. Leo plays a key role late in the week.

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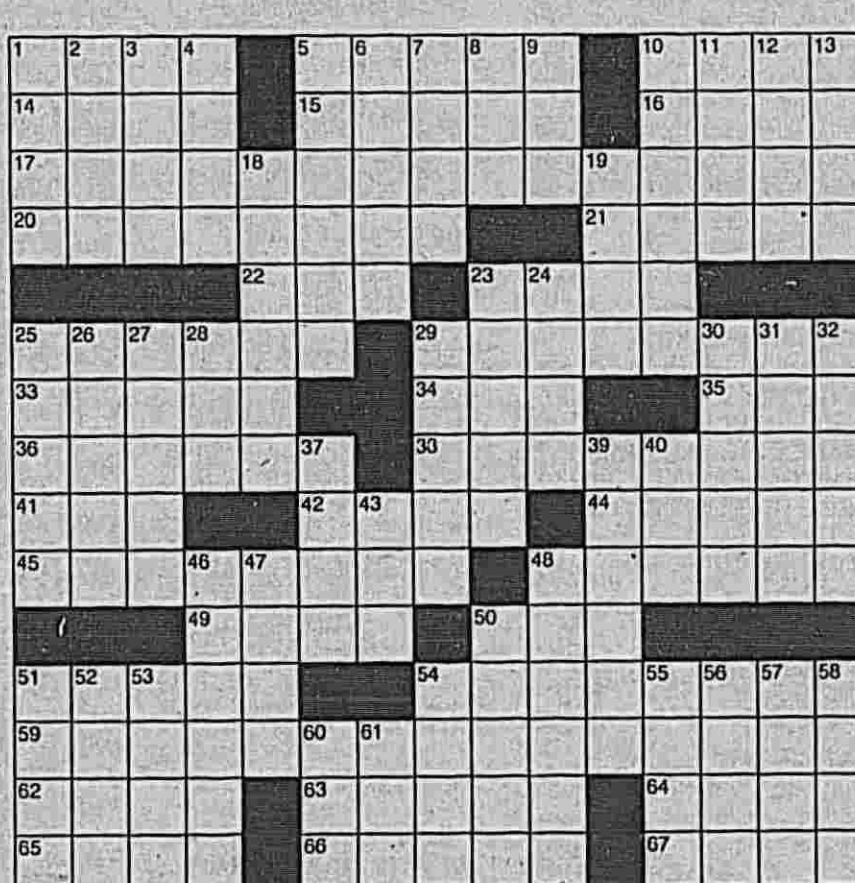
CROSSWORD**ACROSS**

1. Bet
5. Polish city
10. North-central Indian city
14. Sugar or Orange
15. Good Gosh!
16. Come down
17. Couples
20. Signing on
21. Present
22. Type of nucleic acid, abbr.
23. Lonesome
25. Discharge
29. Insurance
33. Riding horses
34. Macaws
35. Pin
36. Kindness
38. Plastic
41. Compass point
42. Type genus of the Otidae
44. Disfigures
45. Breathes
48. Young swan
49. Imaginary place
50. Friend
51. Like twine
54. Examining
59. Honeymoon port
62. Linear unit
63. Managed
64. Talk
65. Russian weight unit
66. Solaces
67. Formers

DOWN

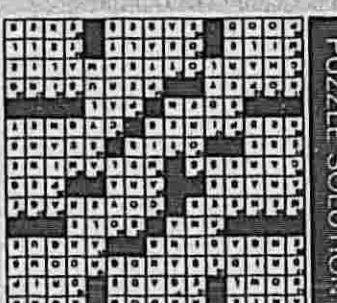
1. French abbot

2. Norse goddess of fate
3. Branch
4. Spanish city
5. Organic compounds
6. Capital of Guam
7. Damn
8. Left over
9. Flavoring
10. Admirer
11. Rum cut with water
12. Tall N. Zealand timber tree
13. Domed or vaulted recess
18. Emersion
19. Abnormal breathing
23. Infections
24. Elliptical
25. Official who carries a mace of office
26. Take off
27. Nostrils
28. South by east
29. Women's underwear
30. About bee
31. Kind of literary or artistic work
32. Discharge
37. Open skin infection
39. Mental hospital
40. Weight unit



43. Cardinal
46. Looked
47. Romantic interlude
48. Weight units
50. George English actor 1558
51. Canadian law enforcers
52. Tributary of the Mississippi River
53. Also, California city
54. Monetary units
55. Take
56. Hollies

57. World's longest river
58. Neatens
60. Lyric poem
61. Potable



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0127D-7626-RL
January 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: J.C. Company
NATURE/PURPOSE: Maintenance work, landscaping
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 25590 W. Hwy. 134, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847)740-2847.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Elizabeth Valencia, 25590 W. Hwy. 134, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847)740-2847.
Maria J. Arteaga, 34762 N. Long Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 740-5676.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Elizabeth Valencia
/s/ Maria J. Arteaga
January 10, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: January 10, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-77616-FL
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
CHRISTOPHER K. MOSES A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MOSES, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1036
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and

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Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will, at 11:00 AM on February 28, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 8 1/3 FEET OF LOT 35 AND ALL OF LOTS 36 AND 37 IN BLOCK 7 IN WASHBURN PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 25, 1891 AS DOCUMENT 45834, IN BOOK "B" OF PLATS, PAGES 50 AND 51 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1527 GLENN DRIVE, North Chicago, IL 60064
Property Index No. 08-33-306-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$83,581.34.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-6658.

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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Attorney File No.: 14-05-6658
ARDC# 00468002
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,

-v-
TIMOTHY W. JONES, SANDRA N. JONES, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.
Defendants
05 CH 1178
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 27, 2006, at the front door of the

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Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 7 1/2 FEET OF LOT 39; ALL OF LOT 40; THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 41 IN BLOCK 69 IN SOUTH WAUKEGAN, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 20, 1892 AS DOCUMENT 52102, IN BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 47 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2024 HERVEY AVENUE, North Chicago, IL 60064
Property Index No. 12-05-216-024

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$61,745.14.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sales Clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8455D.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
Plaintiff
vs
JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
05 CH 1700
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 27 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 28 IN BLOCK 146 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH RENEHAN BEACH ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTION 20, 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL

900 Legals

MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 25, 1930, AS DOCUMENT 355997, IN BOOK "V" OF PLATS, PAGES 36, 37 38 AND 39 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 515 ARBOR DRIVE, ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073
Permanent Index No. 06-21-414-008

and which said Mortgage was made by JOHN K. SANCHEZ, Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR IVANHOE FINANCIAL, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5196969;
And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.
HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD.,
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Outdoor Fitness Training
NATURE/PURPOSE: Individual and group fitness training
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1204 S. Huntington Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 337-4393.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert Rayl, 1204 S. Huntington Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)816-1633.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert Rayl
January 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/James J. Spalding
Notary Public
Received: January 18, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-7618-MN
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY

VS

SHAUN W. REYNOLDS A/K/A SHAUN REYNOLDS; PAMELA S. REYNOLDS A/K/A PAM REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS
05 CH 1803
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, SHAUN W. REYNOLDS

900 Legals

A/K/A SHAUN REYNOLDS; PAMELA S. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

TRACT 1: LOT 18 IN J.L. SHAW'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1908, AS DOCUMENT 119930, IN BOOK "H" OF PLATS, PAGES 18 AND 19, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THAT PART OF LOT 18 IN J.L. SHAW'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1908 AS DOCUMENT NO. 119930, IN BOOK "H" OF PLATS, PAGES 18 AND 19, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 18 147.50 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 18 WITH THE EASTERLY FACE OF A FRAME GARAGE; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY FACE OF A FRAME GARAGE 13.55 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE FRAME GARAGE; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY FACE OF A FRAME GARAGE 1.45 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 18; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 18 13.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT 2: THAT PART OF LOT 19 IN J.L. SHAW'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1908, AS DOCUMENT NO. 119930 IN BOOK "H" OF PLATS, PAGES 18 AND 19, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 19; THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 19 A DISTANCE OF 142.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST PERPENDICULAR TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 19 A DISTANCE OF 5.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 125.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF LAKE SHORE DRIVE AT A POINT 6.50 FEET EAST OF (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO) THE WEST LINE OF LOT 19; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAKE SHORE DRIVE 6.50 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 19; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 19 A DISTANCE OF 125.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 24752 WEST LAKE SHORE DRIVE ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by, SHAUN W. REYNOLDS A/K/A SHAUN REYNOLDS; PAMELA S. REYNOLDS A/K/A PAM REYNOLDS; Mortgage(s), to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 5379634; and for other relief, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this

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County, Ms. Sally Coffelt Clerk of the Court 18 North County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on or before February 27, 2006, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557 PA 0508518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS No. 05 CH 2073

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MILA, Inc., d/b/a Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc. and/or its successors
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Maria Tercero a/k/a Maria A. Tercero; Joel Tercero; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; MILA, Inc. d/b/a Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc.; CitiMortgage, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Maria Tercero a/k/a Maria A. Tercero Joel Tercero Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 165 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, RENEHAN BEACH 2ND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 5, 1938 AS DOCUMENT 451215, IN BOOK "Z" OF PLATS, PAGE 1, 2, AND 3 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 209 Bellevue Drive Round Lake Park, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Maria Tercero a/k/a Maria A. Tercero Joel Tercero the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MILA, Inc., d/b/a Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5783174; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before February 21, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 ARDC # 00468002

Our File No. 14-05-E548
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS No. 05 CH 2096

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse Boston, HEAT 2005-3 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Adan Hernandez; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Fremont Investment & Loan; Wilshire Credit Corporation; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Adan Hernandez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 221 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH GREENVIEW ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF OF RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 1944, AS DOCUMENT NO. 552786, IN BOOK 30 OF PLATS, PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1430 Kildeer Drive Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Adan Hernandez the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5721182; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085-4358 on or before February 21, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 ARDC # 00468002 Our File No. 14-05-E812

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS HSBC Bank, USA PLAINTIFF

Vs. Gerald Hartman; Donna Hartman; The Valley Lakes Community Association, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS No. 05 CH 2097

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Gerald Hartman Donna Hartman Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 167 IN VALLEY LAKES PLANNED UNIT 9 DEVELOPMENT NEIGHBORHOOD 9, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2135 Columbine Drive Round Lake, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Gerald Hartman Donna Hartman the Mortgagor(s), to Hartford Financial Services, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5765778; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085-4358 on or before February 14, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE ATTORNEY I.D. #0212599 JTO, Ltd. File No. 05-30542 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN PLAINTIFF, vs. BARBARA HOLDEN, ET AL Defendants. 05 CH 2184

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Nonrecord Claimants and Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, IL, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 77 in Round Lake Beach, Channel Addition, a subdivision of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Township 45 North, Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian according to the plat thereof recorded August 28, 1928 as document number 323554 in Book "T" Pages 24 and 25 in Lake County, IL. PIN# 06-20-111-032-0000

Commonly known as 425 Beachview Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 PIN# 04-22-109-008-0000

And which said mortgage was made by Barbara Holden, Dwalin Holden to Fremont Investment and Loan as Mortgage, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, IL, as document number 0005572650.

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Circuit Court of LAKE County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of LAKE County, at the Courthouse, in the City of WAUKEGAN, LAKE County, IL, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

James E. Trausch Jaros, Tittle & O'Toole, Limited 20 N. Clark, Suite 510 Chicago, IL 60602 312-750-1000

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PUBLIC NOTICE SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE INC. 1100 W. Rollins Rd. Round Lake Heights, IL 60073 (847) 546-9300

Notice is hereby given that SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, INC., 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit # R0071015 Occupant: Daniel Thrun Contents: Boxes, furniture, tools

Unit #R1151020 Occupant: Nikki Duran Contents: furniture, containers, range.

Unit #R1241015 Occupant: Leonard Johnson Contents: Boxes, containers, bicycle

Unit #R1461010 Occupant: Sherri Christensen Contents: boxes, ladder, TV, furniture

Unit #R1480505 Occupant: James Bailey Contents: safety box, stereo, remote control cars, art

Unit #R1530505 Occupant: Kathleen Ott Contents: boxes, air conditioner

Unit #R2151010 Occupant: Tanya Boan Contents: boxes, furniture, recliner, TV's

Unit #R2201010 Occupant: Jennifer Krammen Contents: furniture, boxes, toys, chairs

Unit #R2231010 Occupant: Mark Milone Contents: chainsaw, golf clubs, tools, boxes

Unit #R3160510 Occupant: Lee Bussie Contents: Antique furniture, boxes, TV

Unit #R3311015 Occupant: Debra Walsh Contents: stereo equip, camping gear, boxes, antique furniture, appliances.

Unit #R3631020 Occupant: Michael Molitor Contents: hardwood floor, tile, flooring supplies

Unit #R4011010 Occupant: Jeff Peterson Contents: containers, tool chests, boxes

Unit #R4110510 Occupant: Gerald Kruzel Contents: 1000 + hot wheel cars unopened, antique dresser.

Unit #R4201010 Occupant: Christine Szyman-ski Contents: fan, bed, table, ladder, TV

Unit #R5121030 Occupant: John Mauro Contents: 1 Lowe Bass Boat & motor & trailer-16ft.

Unit #R5000039 Occupant: Talowski Contents: 1990 White Buick

Unit #R5000030 Occupant: Bajonings Contents: 1993 Ford Taxi

Unit #R5000010 Occupant: Keleman Contents: Open 2-axle trailer.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on Feb. 4, 2006 on the premises of Safeway Self Storage 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Safeway Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. 0127D-7623-RL Jan. 27, 2006 Feb. 3, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC BANK AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS PLAINTIFF, vs. JAMES DUANE SPIVEY, et al Defendants 05 CH 337

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 134 IN MARINER'S COVE UNIT NUMBER 2 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND ALSO PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19 AND PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF OF RECORDED JULY 30, 1986 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2466076 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 203 WINDJAMMER LANE, Graylake, IL 60030

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
National City Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a National City Mortgage Co. d/b/a Commonwealth United Mortgage Company
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Elias Arteaga; Jose Ruiz; Lilla Arteaga; Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 06 CH 68

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Jose Ruiz Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 34 IN BLOCK 158 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, RE-NEHAN BEACH SECOND ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS RECORDED JULY 5, 1938, AS DOCUMENT #451215, IN BOOK "Z" OF PLATS, PAGES 1, 2, AND 3 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 331 Forest Glen Drive Round Lake Park, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Elias Arteaga
Lilla Arteaga
the Mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Co. d/b/a Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5222408; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

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Our File No. 14-06-0197

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Firehouse Candles
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Candle Making
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
5347 Oakview Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)623-0664.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Bill Burkhardt, Judy Burkhardt, 5347 Oakview Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031 (847)623-0664
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Bill Burkhardt
/s/ Judy Burkhardt
January 10, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Rosalinda Kucharska
Notary Public
Received: January 11, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-7615-GP
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
TopAgentFinder.com
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Agent Referrals
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
38426 N. 8th Ave., Spring Grove, IL, 60081, (847)863-8696.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Roy Strom, 38426 N. 8th Ave., Spring Grove, IL, 60081, (847)863-8696.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Roy Strom
January 10, 2006
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 10, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0113B-7608-FL
January 13, 20, 27, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Apex Training Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Training Consultant and Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
781 S. Midlothian Rd., Suite 125, Mundelein, IL 60060.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Jeff Morello, 781 S. Midlothian Rd., Suite 125, Mundelein, IL 60060.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Jeff Morello
January 18, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: January 18, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0127D-7620-MN
January 27, 2006
February 3, 10, 2006

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
ATTORNEY I.D. #0212599
JTO, Ltd. File No. 05-30503
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
IVAN KELLER, ET AL
Defendants.
05 CH 2112

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Non-record Claimants and Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, IL, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

THAT PART OF LOT 348 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 46.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 292 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST ALONG A LINE THAT EXTENDS THROUGH THE CENTER OF A COMMON WALL, 118.83 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE, BEING A CURVED LINE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 220.00 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 78.08 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEARS SOUTH 31 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 77.67 FEET)

THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 95.74 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN COUNTRY WALK UNIT 9, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 15, 1993 AS DOCUMENT NO. 3365571 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 34060661, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 68 W. HONEYSUCKLE DR ROUND LAKE, IL 60073

PIN# 06-09-310-049-0000
And which said mortgage was made by IVAN KELLER & EVA KELLER TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., as Mortgage, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, IL, as document number 5559723.

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Circuit Court of LAKE County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of LAKE County, at the Courthouse, in the City of WAUKEGAN, LAKE County, IL, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

James E. Trausch
Jaros, Tittle & O'Toole, Limited
20 N. Clark, Suite 510
Chicago, IL 60602
312-750-1000

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-05-F550

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Round Lake Area School District #116 invites independent certified public accounting firms to submit proposals providing audit services for the fiscal year 2005-06, and a proposal to extend the contract for fiscal year 2006-07 to:

Walter J. Korpan
Chief Financial Officer
Round Lake Area School District #116
316 S. Rosedale Court
Round Lake, IL 60073

Proposals must be mailed and received at the above address no later than Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. clearly marked **Audit Proposal**. **No faxed bids will be accepted.** All bids submitted shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of bid opening, after which all bidders will be informed regarding the Board of Education's decision. The Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities in the bidding.

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January 27, 2006

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation and/or its successors
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Lorenzo Rivera; Rebeca Aquino; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 06 CH 71

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Lorenzo Rivera
Rebeca Aquino
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 25 AND 26 IN BLOCK 28 IN WASHBURN PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 25 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID EAST 1/2 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1894 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 47005 IN BOOK "B" OF PLATS, PAGE 69 AND 70, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1641 Greenfield Avenue North Chicago, IL 60064 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Lorenzo Rivera
Rebeca Aquino
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5472061; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before February 20, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-05-F550

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January 27, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lindstrom Lawn Care
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Lawn care/Landscaping

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
384 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)641-0927

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Brad Lindstrom 384 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002 (847)641-0927

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Brad Lindstrom
January 12, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Amy Blue
Notary Public
Received: January 12, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-7614-AN
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
J & M Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Construction/Remodeling

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
317 High Point Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 650-4727.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
James Freberg, 317 High Point Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847)650-4727.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ James Freberg
January 18, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of January 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Mayra Martinez
Notary Public
Received: January 18, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-7619-LV
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

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0127D-7627-RL
January 27, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Filing of Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Rates for Water Service

To: PATRONS OF AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.

AQUA ILLINOIS, INC. ("Aqua") hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a request for issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") authorizing Aqua to provide public water service to a 209-unit residential subdivision being constructed by United Land Development Company ("Developer") in the area of Lake County, Illinois, that is adjacent to Aqua's Hawthorn Woods service area ("Hawthorn Area") and known as the Kemper Lakes Development Area ("Kemper Area"). Aqua is also requesting certain changes to its tariff for the Hawthorn Area, as set forth in ILL. C.C. No. 47, Sec. 10, Revised Sheet Nos. 1-4 ("Hawthorn Tariff"). The Commission is considering Aqua's request in Docket 06-0043.

Aqua proposes to apply the water service rates for the Hawthorn Area, as provided in the Hawthorn Tariff (as now in effect or as subsequently revised), to service within the Kemper Area. No change in the Hawthorn Area rates is proposed. Application of the Hawthorn Area rates to the Kemper Area would result in changes of approximately 440 per month for water service provided to a residential customer using 7,000 gallons of water per month. These rates include a customer charge for metered service of \$15.00 per month (plus an additional charge of \$2.00 per month when a separate Irrigation Service/Meter is installed) and a usage charge of \$2.85 per 1,000 gallons. In addition, all other applicable water charges of the Hawthorn Area, such as returned check charges, public and private fire protection, late payment fees, and/or State add on taxes or fees, would apply.

Kemper Area customers should note that, pursuant to a court order settling litigation among the Village, the Developer and various other parties (not including Aqua) ("Court Order"), certain fees, permits or authorizations may be required to be paid to and/or received by the Village prior to customers in the Kemper Area requesting water service from Aqua. The Court Order was adopted by the Village on October 18, 2004 in Village of Hawthorn Woods Resolution No. 10-18-04-3. The Court Order does not affect customers in the Hawthorn Area.

Aqua is also proposing changes to the Hawthorn Tariff. The area to which the Hawthorn Tariff applies has been changed to read "Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois and Kemper Lakes Development Area" in order to apply to the Kemper Area, which is outside the corporate limits of the Village. In addition, the language of the Hawthorn Tariff has been changed to reflect the Court Order described above.

Aqua will submit evidence to the Commission supporting its request for a Certificate for the Kemper Area. A copy of Aqua's Certificate filing and related evidence may be inspected by any interested party at the business office of Aqua, 1000 South Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service in Aqua's proposal after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Aqua. Customers are entitled to seek to intervene in proceedings conducted by the Commission in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice, 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.200.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Aqua or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.

By Terry J. Rakocy
(President)

(Source: Amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 16119, effective October 1, 1987)

0127D-7622-WL
January 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Accurate Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
General Contractor/Carpenter Contractor

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
637 McKinley Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060 (847)566-1482

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Jeremy Feigen 637 McKinley Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847)566-1482

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Jeremy Feigen
January 23, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23rd day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Beverly L. Weldon
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 23, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0127D-7624-MN
January 27, 2006
February 3, 10, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Impact Productions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Design, Marketing, Visual Media

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
827 Hartford Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)855-8220

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
David W. Gillaspie, 827 Hartford Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)855-8220

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ David W. Gillaspie
January 6, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: January 6th, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0120C-7613-GP
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
STYLON BOWERS
Deceased.

No. 05 P 1012

CLAIM NOTICE and NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given of the death of STYLON BOWERS, of Zion, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 16, 2005, to Juanita Bowers, as Executor. Juanita Bowers' address is: 2703 Gilead, Zion, Illinois, 60099, and her attorney is Daniel K. Sinclair, 4170 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-104, or with representative, or both, on or before July 20, 2006, which date is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it is filed.

Notice is also given to: SWEETNESS BOWERS, RUNNY EARL BOWERS, STYLON BOWERS, JR., and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF STYLON BOWERS who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on December 16, 2005, admitting the will to probate.

Within 56 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 110 1/2, par. 6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 110 1/2, par. 8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Daniel K. Sinclair, Attorney for Petitioner,
Juanita Bowers

Daniel K. Sinclair
Attorney for Petitioner
4170 Old Grand Avenue
Gurnee, IL 60031
(847)360-1200

0120C-7617-GP
January 20, 27, 2006
February 3, 2006

LAKE VILLA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WEST SUBURBAN BANK,
Plaintiff
v.
JASON NEWMAN, et al
Defendants

NO. 05 CH 1528
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2005, an agent of the Lake County Sheriff will at 9:00 a.m. on February 6, 2006 in the front hall conference room of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Waukegan, Illinois, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 129 in Cedar Crossing II Second Resubdivision, being a Resubdivision of Lot J in Cedar Crossing II, a Subdivision of part of Sections 3 and 4, Township 45 North, Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat of said Resubdivision recorded April 27, 1999 as Document No. 4344342, and Certificate of Correction recorded October 22, 1999 as Document No. 4438812, in Lake County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 913 Eaton Court, Lake Villa, Illinois
Property Index No. 06-03-305-079

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgement amount was \$364,469.71. There is also a supplemental judgement in the amount of \$80,046.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of auction; the balance in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by court. If sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to only a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's attorney: VINCENT ROBERTELLI, GIAGNORIO & ROBERTELLI LTD., 130 S. BLOOMINGDALE RD., BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS (630) 980-7870. Please refer to file number 91224-236.

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